

HAPPENINGS @ your library

Highlighting the Life and Times of ISAAC ASIMOV

What better way to begin the new year than by celebrating Isaac Asimov, whose creative imagination brought new worlds into being through his science fiction, and whose ability to elucidate difficult scientific concepts in his science nonfiction made this world more understandable. One of the most ingenious and prolific authors ever, Isaac Asimov's nearly 500 books can be found in every Dewey Decimal System category except Philosophy. He was born January 2, 1920, in Smolensk, Russia. His parents immigrated to Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1923 and opened a candy store, where young Isaac was fascinated by the science fiction magazines they stocked. He graduated from Columbia University at the age of 19; eventually he became a professor of biochemistry at Boston University with which he remained affiliated even after he turned from teaching to full-time writing. He was known for his wide range of interests and wicked sense of humor. His statement that "Those people who think they know everything are a great annoyance to those of us who do," was meant to be amusing but actually is not so far off the mark; his breadth of knowledge was truly encyclopedic. Isaac Asimov died on April 6, 1992.

A display of materials highlighting

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Jennifer Burnison,
Marketing Manager

Register for Library Programs

ONLINE

Welcome to 2010!!! What better way to ring in the New Year than with a look at new and time-saving services the library is bringing to you!

Beginning in early 2010, you will be able to search and register for our free programs right on our website! That means you won't have to call the library every time you want to come to an event. You will be able to search programs and narrow your list by branch, age level, and even topic. You will also receive an e-mail to remind you to come to the program. For those classes that have limited space and are already full, you can put yourself on a waiting list and be notified if there is an opening. For example, some of our computer classes fill up fast, and if there is a cancelation, an e-mail will be sent to you letting you know that you are now registered for the class. Searching and signing up for programs has never been easier.

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and...

Happenings, January 2010

With this new service nonprofit organizations will be able to reserve space in our meeting rooms online. Simply visit our website, search through our meeting room availability, and send in a request for a specific date and time. All interested organizations will need a current library card number and must agree to our meeting room policy. Once a request is sent, a librarian will review the request and decide whether it meets the criteria. The interested organization will then receive a confirmation e-mail if the reservation is approved. It's that easy!

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books or listen to the latest audio? Be the first to learn about newly released titles with our NextReads newsletter service.

With NextReads you can receive e-mail newsletters about your favorite books and audio books that have arrived at the library, as well as a reminder of some older books that you may have forgotten about. Sign up for as many of our 25 categories as you like and you will receive a confirmation e-mail and the current issue of the newsletter(s) you select. Categories range from picture books to home and garden to even horror. These newsletters will be delivered to your e-mail box monthly or bi-monthly depending on the category selected. If you don't want to receive the newsletter in an e-mail, read the newsletter on our website.

If you are interested in this service, sign up on our website. If you have questions, call the library today.



Lake County Public Library

will observe the following January 2010

Holiday Operating Hours:

CLOSED: New Year's Day, Friday, January 1

REGULAR OPERATING HOURS: MLK Day,

Monday, January 18

@your Library

 **Reader's Advisor Y**

Bygone Glamour

Stars of the Golden Age of Film

**My daughter got ice skates for Christmas
and wants to break them in.
Where can I find a list of places
in the area to skate?**

Go to the library's website; www.lcpln.org/branches/, and scroll down to the link for "LakeNet." This is a site where you can find information on local events, businesses and fun places to take the family. Click on the link and you'll find a search box on the left. Type in "ice skating" and you will get a list of local spots for skating.

Books

Staff Recommends

***Please Don't Feed the Daisy: Living, Loving, and
Losing Weight with the World's Hungriest Dog***

by Beverly West

"Neat dog book. Not a dog person? Then pass on this. Otherwise, funny, funny, funny! Beverly West tells a good story of her relationship with her boyfriend/husband and their pets. Wrapped in the story of now-iconic, Fat Daisy, are Daisy's weight loss secrets that rubbed off on the family. Recipes are included!"

DR/Reference

Tender at the Bone: Growing Up at the Table

by Ruth Reichl

"Reichl grew up in New York learning to cope with the wild swings in her mother's moods and protecting her friends from her mother's lethal cooking. The barely edible food Mrs. Reichl prepared stimulated Ruth's interest in food preparation and a wide variety of foods. She developed an educated palate and good cooking skills at the hands of family friends, and her interest in food helped her through some stressful experiences. Reichl's story is full of angst, warmth, and humor and is available in large print and audio tape narrated by the author." SA/Systems

The Lace Reader by Brunonia Barry

"What better setting for a book combining aspects of clairvoyance, witchcraft, and mental illness than Salem, Massachusetts? Brunonia Barry includes lots of local color, along with characters who are always what they seem, to produce a novel that may surprise you. It surprised me!"

MG/Reference

Happenings Jr. @ your library

Children's Programing

January 2010



Lake County Public Library

Since 1959

www.lcpl.in.org/branches/

Central Library

www.lcpl.in.org/branches/cnl.htm

1919 West 81st Ave., Merrillville 769-3541

STORY TIME FOR 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS

Jan. 11 or 12, 25 or 26, Mon. at 1pm, repeated Tues. at 10am. Pre-school age children will get a chance to interact with other children and experience time away from their parents during this program filled with stories, music, and crafts. Please register at ext. 360.

STORY TIME FOR 2 & 3 YEAR OLDS

Jan 18, Mon. at 10am. Parent and toddler will share in a story time together that includes books, music, and other activities. This program is designed to educate and entertain the child while giving the parent ideas for use at home. Please register at ext. 360.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Jan. 19, Tues. at 10am. This half hour lap-sit program for babies that are 6 to 23 months of age, accompanied by a parent, uses songs, rhymes, and finger plays to encourage interaction and foster language development. Please register at ext. 360.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT: WINTER WARM UP

Jan. 28, Thurs. at 6pm. School age children, kindergarten through 5th grade, and their families will warm up to winter stories, a cozy craft, active games, and a warm snack. Please register.

CALUMET TOWNSHIP

Black Oak Branch

www.lcpl.in.org/branches/bo.htm

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary 844-8809

DOUGHNUTS!

Jan. 14, Thurs. at 4:30pm. School age children, kindergarten and older, will watch Homer Price make some doughnuts and then try their hands at it! Please register.

Forty-First Avenue Branch

www.lcpl.in.org/branches/ff.htm

3491 West 41st Ave., Gary 980-5180

LOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS

Jan 16, Sat. at Noon. Children kindergarten and up are invited into the library to watch the movie *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*. Please bring a snack or bag lunch. Please register.

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Griffith Branchwww.lcpl.in.org/branches/gr.htm

940 N. Broad St. 838-2825

2's & 3's

Jan. 4 or 6, 18 or 20, Mon or Wed. 10:30am Pre-school age children, 2 and 3 year olds, will hear stories, music, and learn finger plays. Themes are: Welcome Winter and Dressing for Winter Weather. Wednesday sessions are a repeat of Monday's. Please register.

4's & 5's

Jan. 5 and 19, Tues. at 1pm or 6pm Pre-school age children, 4 and 5 year olds, will hear stories that "Welcome Winter" and "Dressing for Winter Weather." Please register.

HOT CHOCOLATE PARTY

Jan. 6, Wed. at 3:30pm School age children, kindergarten through 6th grade, will play toss the marshmallow and have a marshmallow sculpture making contest and drink some hot chocolate.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Jan. 11 or 13, 25 or 27, Mon. or Wed. at 10:30am Babies and toddlers, 6 to 23 months of age, accompanied by a caregiver will participate in a lap-sit program. The program includes books, music, and the rhymes of Mother Goose. Please register for either the Monday or Wednesday sessions.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON WITH BOOKS

Jan. 15, Fri. at 4pm School age children will discuss the book *Blizzard* by Jim Murphy, then take a look at information about the Chicago Blizzard of 1967. Share the book with a grandparent and find out what they did on January 26 & 27, 1967!

Wii BOWLING

Jan. 18, Mon. from 1-3pm School is out! So kids from kindergarten to 6th grade can grab Grandma or Grandpa and come in for a "round robin" bowling tournament and some indoor exercise.

DINNER PARTY

Jan. 26, Tues. from 6:30-8:30pm Young adults, 6th through 12th grades, will make dinner and then dine on Italian meatloaf, baked potatoes, salad, and chocolate cake. There is a \$2.00 fee to cover the cost of ingredients. Please register.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Jan. 28, Thurs. at 6pm Everyone is welcome to hear the story *House at Pooh Corner* and make snow covered log treats (with white chocolate coated pretzels) at an evening of family fun.

Cedar Lake Branchwww.lcpl.in.org/branches/cl.htm10010 West 133rd Ave., 374-7121**SNACK & PLAN**

Jan. 4, Mon. at 5pm Members of T.A.B., Teen Advisory Board, and those wishing to join (12 to 17 years of age) will eat, play games, and plan programs for teens and younger kids. Participants will earn volunteer hours.

ICE SKATING FUN

Jan. 5, Tues. at 10:30am or 1pm Pre-school age children, 4 to 5 year olds, will enjoy stories, songs, a short video, and a craft to celebrate National Skating Month.

SKATING ALONG

Jan. 6, Wed. at 4:30pm Kindergarten children will enjoy stories, games, a short video, and a craft as we learn about the sport of skating.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Jan. 8 & 22, Fri. at 10:30am Babies and toddlers, infants to 23 months of age, accompanied by a caregiver will participate in stories, nursery rhymes, finger plays, and music activities.

CRAFTING MANIA

Jan. 12 & 13, Tues. & Wed. at 3:30pm Teens, 11 years of age and older, will create a goth puppet or other kinds of puppets that reflect their personality or emotions. All supplies and snacks will be provided.

Highland Branch...continued

JUST CHILLIN'

Jan. 20, Wed. at 3:30pm School age children, kindergarten and up, will explore the wonders of polar bears, make a polar bear craft, and enjoy snow-capped hot chocolate. Please register.

HOBART TOWNSHIP

Hobart Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/ho.htm

100 N. Main St., 942-2243

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

Jan. 12, Tues. at 1pm or 6pm Pre-school children, 4 and 5 year olds, will hear stories, songs, enjoy finger plays, and make Winter King & Queen finger puppets. Please register.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Jan. 13 & 27, Wed. at 10:30am Babies and toddlers, 6 to 23 months of age, accompanied by their caregivers, will participate in a fun, interactive, 30 minute nursery rhyme program filled with rhymes, books, songs, and movement. This program aids in literacy development. Please register.

TODDLER STORY TIME

Jan. 14 & 28, Thurs. at 10:30am Toddlers, 2 and 3 year olds, accompanied by their caregivers, in this half-hour program will hear stories, songs, finger plays, nursery rhymes, and make a simple craft. Please register.

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION!

Jan. 14, Thurs. at 4:30pm In celebration of the Chinese New Year, school age children, kindergarten through 3rd grade, will hear a Chinese folktale and make a dragon streamer puppet. Please register.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Jan. 16, Sat. at 10am The whole family is invited to enjoy a pancake breakfast. Please register.

EVENING MOVIE: *MONSTERS vs ALIENS*

Jan. 19, Tues. at 6pm Children of all ages are invited to view the animated feature film *Monsters vs Aliens*. They can wear pajamas and bring their blankets and stuffed animals. Popcorn and lemonade will be served. Please register.

TWEENS MAKE ORIGAMI

Jan. 20, Wed. at 4:30pm Tweens, 9 to 13 year olds, will learn how to create some fun origami pieces. Please register.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

Jan. 26, Tues. at 1pm or 6pm Pre-school age children, 4 and 5 years of age, will hear stories, songs, enjoy finger plays, and make snow people paper dolls. Please register.

Lake Station-New Chicago Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/lenc.htm

2007 Central Ave., 962-2409

SPECTACULAR SHOELACES

Jan. 6, Wed. at 6pm School age children, 6 years of age and older, can update their shoes with a pair of spectacular shoelaces. Each child will need to bring a set of white shoelaces that can be tie-dyed. Please register.

TWEEN TIME

Jan. 13, Wed. at 6pm Tweens, 10 to 12 years of age, will be making a Quadropus. Please bring a single glove to transform into this unusual creature. Please register.

TODDLER TIME

Jan. 14 & 28, Thurs. at 10:30am Toddlers, 2 and 3 year olds, accompanied by a caregiver, will participate in stories, finger plays, music activities, crafts, and more.

AHOY MATEYS!

Jan. 14, Thurs. at 4:30pm School age children, 1st grade and older, will enjoy stories, games, and a craft as we set sail with pirates!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan. 19, Tues. at 10:30am or 1pm Pre-school age children, 4 and 5 year olds, will enjoy stories, songs, a short video, and a craft, as we have a birthday party for everyone!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Jan. 20, Wed. at 4:30pm Kindergarten children will enjoy stories, songs, a short video, and a craft as we have a birthday party for everyone.

GAMES UNPLUGGED

Jan. 21, Thurs. at 3pm Teens will play game show style games, including Fear Factor, Password, Lingo, and Jeopardy. Enjoy pizza & pop, too.

I SPY MARVELOUS MYSTERIES

Jan. 25, Mon. at 6:30pm All ages are invited to become a detective – listening and participating in stories of mystery and fun. Create your own detective equipment and create a mysterious collage. Then make and eat a mysterious snack!

JUST ADD SALT!

Jan. 28, Thurs. at 4:30pm School age children, kindergarten and older, will enjoy stories, experiments, and a craft as we learn about the only rock you can eat!

Highland Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/hl.htm

2841 Jewett St., 838-2394

TREMENDOUS 2s & 3s: NIGHTY NIGHT

Jan. 5, Tues. at 10:30am Accompanied by their caregivers, 2 and 3 year olds may wear their pajamas, bring a favorite blanket or slippers, and listen to tales about going to bed. A "bedtime" snack will follow. Please register.

FAMILY STORY HOUR: GOOD NIGHT, SLEEP TIGHT

Jan. 5, Tues. at 6:30pm Families with pre-school age children, 3 to 6 year olds, may come to the library in their pajamas and bring slippers or a special blanket to listen to stories about bedtime rituals and antics. A "bedtime" snack will follow. Please register.

FABULOUS 4s, 5s & 6s: GOOD NIGHT, SLEEP TIGHT

Jan. 6, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm Stories about bedtime rituals and antics will be featured for children between the ages of 4 to 6. Children may wear their pajamas, bring slippers or a special blanket, and enjoy a "bedtime" snack. Please register.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Jan. 12 & 26, Tues. at 10:30am or 6:30pm Babies and toddlers, 6 to 35 months of age, accompanied by a caregiver, will enjoy this 30 to 40 minute interactive nursery rhyme program filled with rhymes, books, songs, and movement. Please register.

TREMENDOUS 2s & 3s: SNOWY DAY

Jan. 19, Tues. at 10:30am Two and three year olds, accompanied by their caregivers, will enjoy snowy tales, active songs, and a very simple craft. Please register.

FAMILY STORY HOUR: ALL YOU NEED FOR A SNOWMAN!

Jan. 19, Tues. at 6:30pm Families with pre-school age children, 3 to 6 years of age, will enjoy chilly tales, finger plays, songs, and a snowman craft. Please register.

FABULOUS 4s, 5s & 6s: ALL YOU NEED FOR A SNOWMAN!

Jan. 20, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm Pre-school age children, 4 to 6 years of age, will enjoy chilly tales, finger plays, songs, and a snowman craft. Please register.

EXPLORE: CUBA

Jan. 21, Thurs. at 2pm
7pm Basking in the Caribbean sun, the island of Cuba lies between sun and socialism, rumba and revolution.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Jan. 28, Thurs. at 1:30pm
Discussion of *The Virgin of Small Plains* by Nancy Pickard.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION

Jan. 28, Thurs. at 7pm
Readers are invited to a discourse of *Alienated Labour* by Carl Marx, a selection from the *First Series of Great Books*.

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[www.lcpln.org/
branches/ds.htm](http://www.lcpln.org/branches/ds.htm)

STAMP CAMP

Jan. 12, Tues. at 6:30pm
There is a \$5 fee to cover the cost of materials provided. Please register and bring a glue stick.

VIRTUAL TOURISTS

Jan. 20, Wed. at 7pm
View a seven-day sightseeing tour of the Bali region of Indonesia.

BETWEEN THE LINES BOOK CLUB

Jan. 27 or 28, Wed. at 7pm or Thurs. at 10:15am
Discussion of *The Tenderness of Wolves*.

St. John Branch
9450 Wicker Dr.
St. John, IN 46373
365-5379

[www.lcpln.org/
branches/sj.htm](http://www.lcpln.org/branches/sj.htm)

SIT & KNIT

Jan. 6 & 20, Wed. at 6pm
Bring your knitting, stitching, or crochet project.

STAMP CLASS

Jan. 11, Mon. at 6:30pm
There is a \$5 fee, due at the time of class, to cover the cost of materials provided. Registration required.

CRIMINAL'S CORNER

Jan. 12, Tues. at 10:15am
Discuss *Free Fire* by C. J. Box.

BIG SCREEN MUSICALS

Jan. 19, Tues. at 1:30pm
Girl Crazy directed by Busby Berkeley and starring Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland. Please register.

Find out what programs are scheduled at your library and register for them on our website.



You may search by topic, age, location, and date as well as receive email reminders for your scheduled programs.

It's just another way to serve you better!

**EVERY
CHILD
READY
TO READ**
@ your library

The Every Child Ready to Read program has identified Print Awareness as another essential skill children must know in order to be able to learn to read. Children need to make the connection between words in print and the spoken word and they need to know that print flows from left to right and from top to bottom. You can help by pointing out words in books, on signs, food boxes, labels, menus, and so on. Print is everywhere! Simply point it out. For a very young child, Print Awareness means turning a book from upside down to right side up. As children get older, occasionally run your finger under sentences in a book you are reading to them. Ask your child to point out familiar words on the pages of books that have been shared often. Have your child turn the pages as you read. Write down a story your child tells you. Help your child recognize his own name. Keep it fun and enjoy helping your child develop this critical early literacy skill!



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Merrillville, IN 46410
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Exciting New Email Newsletter Service Brings the Library to **You**

Lake County Public Library is now offering an e-mail newsletter service called **NextReads**. **NextReads** is a way to receive e-mail newsletters about your favorite books and audio-books that have arrived at the library.

You can sign up for as many of our 25 categories as you like. You will receive a confirmation email and the current issue of the newsletter(s) you select. Categories range from picture books to home and garden, even to horror. These newsletters will be delivered to your e-mail box monthly or bi-monthly depending on the category selected.

If you don't want to receive an email, they will always be available on our website. If you are interested in this service, you may sign up right on our website, or you may ask a librarian to do it for you.

Visit the Lake County Public Library in person or online, to sign up for **NextReads** today!

The Library's Mission: The purpose of the Lake County Public Library is to provide the highest quality informational, educational, cultural, and recreational resources and services to residents of all ages in the Lake County Public Library district.

Munster Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/mu.htm
8701 Calumet Ave., 836-8450

ERRIFIC 2's & 3's

Jan. 4 & 18, Mon. at 10:15am or 11:15am Children, ages 2 and 3, accompanied by a caregiver, are invited to our 30-45 minute story time. Themes this month are: Fairy Tales and Going to the Farm. Each session includes stories, music, a craft, and other activities

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Jan. 6 & 20, Wed. at 10:30am Children from 6 to 23 months of age, accompanied by a caregiver, are invited to our Mother Goose sessions which include rhymes, chants, songs, stories, and movement activities geared to help early childhood development. This program begins promptly at 10:30am, but open playtime is available beginning 10am. It's never too early to start reading to your baby.

FANTASTIC 4's, & 5's

Jan. 12 & 26, Tues. at 10:30am Children, ages 4, 5, and 6, are invited to story times with themes this month: Fairy Tales and Going to the Farm. All programs include stories, music, a craft, and other activities.

TESTING 1-2-3

Jan. 13 Wed. at 4pm School age children, kindergarten or older, will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first public radio broadcast. Participants will listen to what the public heard that day and make their own tin-can telephone.

CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS

Jan. 15, Fri. at 2pm Based on the children's book, this animated adventure follows a scientist who tries to solve world hunger only to see things go awry as food falls from the sky in abundance. This is the most delicious event since macaroni met cheese. The film is rated PG and has a running time of 90 minutes. In honor of the January 18th holiday, a short film on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will be shown before the movie feature presentation. Children 5 years of age and under must be accompanied by an adult.

SNOW

Jan. 27, Wed at 4pm School age children, kindergarten or older will partake in our annual snowball fight and celebrate the winter season by making pinecone bird feeders.

ST. JOHN TOWNSHIP

Dyer-Schererville Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/ds.htm
1001 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville, 322-4731

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Jan. 12 & 14, Tues. & Thurs. at 10:30am Infants, 6 to 23 months of age, accompanied by a caregiver, will enjoy an interactive 30 minute program filled with stories, songs, and activities. Please register.

4's & 5's

Jan. 12 or 13, 19 or 20, Tues. at 1:30pm or Wed. at 10:30am Pre-school age children, 4 and 5 year olds, will enjoy stories, songs, activities, a craft, and a film in this one hour program. Please register for either the afternoon or morning session.

2's & 3's

Jan. 13 or 14, Wed. or Thurs. at 10:30am Toddlers, 2 and 3 years of age, accompanied by a caregiver, will enjoy stories, songs, and activities. Please register.

Lake County Public Library will observe
REGULAR OPERATING HOURS: MLK Day, Monday, January 18

St. John Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/sj.htm
9450 Wicker Ave., 365-5379

STORY TIME FOR 4s & 5s

Jan. 12 or 13, 26 or 27, Tues. at 10:30am or Wed. at 1:30pm Children, ages 4 and 5, will enjoy an hour filled with stories, songs, games, crafts, and films. Children may attend the morning sessions on Tuesdays, or the afternoon sessions on Wednesdays. Please register.

TOT TIME

Jan. 19, Tues. at 10:30am Toddlers, 2 and 3 years of age, accompanied by a caregiver, will enjoy 40 minutes of stories, finger plays, music, and art activities. Please register.

Monday, January 18 Martin Luther King Day



Help our children succeed!
LCPL Foundation's annual
Read-a-thon
starts January 11, 2010

Any child in the Lake County Public Library district can participate in this literacy campaign sponsored by the Library's Foundation.

Sign-up at school or at the local library branch.

Read as many books as you can during this six-week project: January 11th through February 19th.

Read for fun! Read to learn! Read to be entertained!

Prizes and gifts will be awarded to everyone who participates!

Ask your local children's librarian for details.

ISAAC ASIMOV

the life and times of Isaac Asimov will be found on the Upper Level through the month of January.

Asimov Analyzed by Neil Goble (509.24 GOBL)

Isaac Asimov: The Foundations of Science Fiction
by James E. Gunn (813.54 GUNN)

Isaac Asimov, ed. by Joseph D. Olander and Martin Harry Greenberg (813.54 OLAN)

In Memory Yet Green: The Autobiography of Isaac Asimov, 1920-1954 by Isaac Asimov (B ASI ASIM)

In Joy Still Felt: The Autobiography of Isaac Asimov, 1954-1978
by Isaac Asimov (BASI ASIM)

Yours, Isaac Asimov: A Lifetime in Letters, ed. by Stanley Asimov (B ASI ASIM)

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[www.lcpln.org/
branches/cnl.htm](http://www.lcpln.org/branches/cnl.htm)

BOOKreMARKS ONLINE

Jan. 1-31 *Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation* by Cokie Roberts. To join the discussion, send an email to remarks@lcpln.org. For more details visit <http://www.lcpln.org/books/bookremarks/remarks.htm>.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Jan. 6, Wed. from 10:30-11:30am Provided by The Old Spring Mill Health Campus.

COMPUTER CLASS: MEET THE MOUSE

Jan. 6, Wed. at 2pm Learn basic skills. Please register at ext. 346.

2ND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH CLUB

Jan. 8, Fri. at 9:30am A presentation on "Fitness, Nutrition & You!"

ENGLISH AS A 2ND LANGUAGE

Jan. 11 & 13 through Mar. 16 & 17, Mon. & Wed. from 3:30-8:30pm Lessons offered for various levels: non-English speaking, beginning, intermediate, advanced. Individuals can join at any

time for these free tutorial sessions. Call ext. 309.

COMPUTER CLASS: NAVIGATING THE NET

Jan. 13, Wed. at 2pm Learn how to find information on the internet. Please register at ext. 346.

CIRCLE OF READERS

Jan. 14, Thurs. at 6:15pm Discussion of *The Big Year: A Tale of Man, Nature, and Fowl Obsession* by Mark Obmascik. Register at ext. 340.

COMPUTER CLASS: THE LIBRARY CATALOG

Jan. 20, Wed. at 2pm Learn how to locate books, magazines, and audio-visual materials, along with how to place requests and renew borrowed items. Please register at ext. 346.

INTRODUCTION TO ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Jan. 22, Fri. from 10-11:30am Join this free informational and interactive session that focuses on understanding the disease process of progressive dementias. Register toll free at 1-888-303-0180.

ADVANCED ISSUES & STRATEGIES IN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Jan. 22, Fri. from Noon-1:30pm The basic class should be taken prior to attending this session. Please register toll free at 1-888-303-0180.

COMPUTER CLASS: SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS

Jan. 27, Wed. at 2pm Practice what you learned in previous classes. Call ext. 346 to register.

LEARN TO CROCHET

Jan. 29, Fri. at 11am Learn to crochet and read patterns. Bring a crochet hook and yarn. Register at ext. 317.

CALUMET TOWNSHIP

Black Oak Branch
5921 W. 25th Ave.
Gary, IN 46406
844-8809

[www.lcpln.org/
branches/bo.htm](http://www.lcpln.org/branches/bo.htm)

Forty-First Avenue Branch
3491 W. 41st Ave.
Gary, IN 46408
980-5180

[www.lcpln.org/
branches/ff.htm](http://www.lcpln.org/branches/ff.htm)

Griffith Branch
940 N. Broad St.
Griffith, IN 46319
838-2825

[www.lcpln.org/
branches/gr.htm](http://www.lcpln.org/branches/gr.htm)

BOOK CHAT

Jan. 11, Mon. at 1pm Desert and Informal discussion

of the mystery *The Highly Effective Detective* by Richard Yancey

GRIFFITH GAB

Jan. 25, Mon. at 1pm Discussion of *Dry: A Memoir* by Augusten Burroughs.

Cedar Lake Branch
10010 West 133rd Ave.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
374-7121

[www.lcpln.org/
branches/cl.htm](http://www.lcpln.org/branches/cl.htm)

KNITTING INSTRUCTIONS

Bring size 7 knitting needles and cotton yarn. Please call the library for dates this month.

SNACK & PLAN

Jan. 4, Mon. at 5pm Teens will eat, play games, and plan programs for teens and younger kids.

HISTORY VIDEO

Jan. 12, Tues. at 2pm Trek into modern day Columbia in the fevered footsteps of seekers of the gold of El Dorado. Refreshments served

CRAFTING MANIA: GOCKS

Jan. 12 & 13, Tues. & Wed. at 3:30pm Teens will create puppets that reflect their personality. All supplies and snacks will be provided.

BOOKS AND CHAT

Jan. 20, Wed. at 6:30pm
Discussion of *The Audacity of Hope* by Barack Obama.

GAMES UNPLUGGED

Jan. 21, Thurs. at 3pm
Teens will play game show style games, while enjoying pizza & pop.

TRAVEL THE WORLD WITHOUT LEAVING HOME:

Jan. 26, Tues. at 2pm
Viewers will enjoy 24 days on the Queen Mary II. Refreshments served.

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2841 Jewett St.
Highland, IN 46322
838-2394

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HISTORY VIDEO

Jan. 4, Mon. at 2pm or 6:30pm
Watch the biography of Amelia Earhart. Please register.

GORDON WILDER TRAVELOGUE

Jan. 11, Mon. at 2pm & 6:30pm
Slides of Croatia and Slovenia. Please register.

FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION

Jan. 12, Tues. at 2pm
Discuss Stephanie Kallos' *Broken For You*.

HIGHLAND CRIME WATCH

Jan. 13, Wed. at 6pm
Highland Police Department Community Crime Watch meeting.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Jan. 14, Thurs. from 10am-Noon
Provided by Hospice of the Calumet.

CROSSROADS

Jan. 14, Thurs. at 10:30am
Shirley Novak and the Gang, a group of self-taught ukulele strummers, will share their talent and lead a sing along. Please call 972-7353 to register.

ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS

Jan. 18, Mon. at 2pm or 6:30pm
Discover California's diverse geography and climate. Please register.

STAMP CAMP

Jan. 20, Wed. at 6:30pm
There is a \$5 fee due at the time of class to cover the cost of materials provided. Registration required.

INSPIRATIONAL BOOK DISCUSSION

Jan. 21, Thurs. at 2pm
Discuss Frank Peretti's classic thriller, *This Present Darkness*. Please register.

CLASSICS ON THE BIG SCREEN

Jan. 25, Mon. at 2pm or 6pm
Neil Simon's classic comedy, *The Odd Couple*. Please register.

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION

Jan. 28, Thurs. at 7pm
Discussion of *Occam's Razor* by Archer Mayor. Please register.

HOBART TOWNSHIP

Hobart Branch
100 N. Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
942-2243

www.lcpllin.org/branches/ho.htm

INTRODUCTION TO E-MAIL COMPUTER CLASS

Schedule a one-on-one appointment with a librarian to create a free e-mail account.

BOOK GIVEAWAY

Jan. 1-31
To receive a free book, submit a book review to be published on our 'Book Nook' blog. One entry per person.

MEET THE MOUSE COMPUTER CLASS

Jan. 4, Mon. from 2-4pm
Register for this introductory computer class.

NAVIGATING THE NET COMPUTER CLASS

Jan. 6, Wed. from 2-4pm
Register for an introductory class on how to surf the internet.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Jan. 16, Sat. at 10am
The whole family is invited to enjoy a pancake breakfast. Please register.

BOOK CHAT

Jan. 19, Tues. at 2pm
Discuss *Shy Boy: The Horse That Came in From the Wild* by Monty Roberts.

Lake Station-New Chicago Branch
2007 Central Ave.
Lake Station, IN 46405
962-2409

www.lcpllin.org/branches/lcnc.htm

BOOK CHAT

Jan. 7, Thurs. at 10:30am
Discuss Kate Chopin's *The Awakening*.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Jan. 19, Tues. from 1-3pm
Provided by Unity Hospice of Northwest.

MEET THE MOUSE COMPUTER CLASS

Jan. 27, Wed. from 2-4pm
Learn basic computer skills. Registration required.

Munster Branch
8701 Calumet Ave.
Munster, IN 46321
836-8450

www.lcpllin.org/branches/mu.htm

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Jan. 28, Thurs. from 10am-Noon
Provided by Hospice of the Calumet Area.

NIGHT AT THE OPERA:

Jan. 13, Wed. at 7pm
Discuss the background of the opera *Elixir of Love* by Gaetano Donizetti. Musical highlights will accompany the presentation.

BOOK IT!

is here!



HAPPENINGS @ your library

Highlighting the

Life and Times of

CHRISTIAAN BARNARD and MICHAEL DeBAKEY

February has been designated as American Heart Month by presidential proclamation every year since 1964, and so it seems fitting this month to celebrate two pioneers who made outstanding contributions to the field of heart surgery shortly after that first proclamation: Drs. Christiaan Barnard and Michael DeBakey. In 1966, Dr. Michael DeBakey of Baylor University College of Medicine, Texas, performed the first successful implantation into a human being of an artificial heart, and in 1967 Dr. Christiaan Barnard of the University of Cape Town, South Africa, led the surgical team that carried out the first human-to-human heart transplant. Born September 7, 1908, in Louisiana, Dr. DeBakey was also responsible for the creation of MASH units during World War II and, in 1963, the first coronary bypass surgery. He died July 11, 2008, in Houston. Dr. Barnard, born in South Africa, perfected his transplantation technique by practicing for many years, mainly on dogs. He traveled extensively and treated thousands of patients at no cost to them. He died at Paphos, Cyprus, on September 2, 2001. Countless lives have been saved as a result of the work of these two great surgeons.

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Kathy Deal

Highland Branch Manager

STOP IN THE HIGHLAND BRANCH

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If you haven't had a chance to visit the newly remodeled Highland Branch, we hope you will stop in soon and check out what we have to offer. As part of a system-wide renovation plan, construction on the Highland Branch Library began in March of 2009 and was completed in August of 2009. During this time, the branch was closed in order to gut the building and design a new floor plan. Our 10,000 square foot floor plan boasts a new circulation desk, a separate children's program room, additional lighting, windows, new furniture, carpeting and additional computers. For all of our patrons who missed the library while we were closed, thank you for coming back.

...search at this site will allow
parents to print a list of titles that
are the appropriate reading level...

Happenings, February 2010

We missed you as much as you missed us!

Programs for adults and children have resumed at the Highland Branch Library with some minor changes to our children's programs. We now offer Mother Goose on the Loose for 6 to 23 month old children every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at either 10:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. This half hour lap-sit program uses songs, rhymes and finger plays to encourage parent/baby interaction. Tremendous 2's and 3's is a story time for parent and toddler that includes books, music, and other activities for 2 and 3 year olds every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. Fabulous 4's and 5's is a story time for older preschoolers that includes, books, music, and crafts every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at either

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10:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. Family Story Time, which is the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 pm., is a repeat of the Wednesday morning program, but open to children 2 through 7 and their parents.



Highland school age children who participate in the Accelerated Reading Program will be happy to know that they can find updated lists of appropriate reading level titles by accessing the Renaissance Learning website at www.renlearn.com/store/quiz_home.asp. Parents or children can perform a basic search by title to discover the reading level and point value of a particular book. A more advanced search at this site will allow parents to print a list of titles that are the appropriate reading level for their child. This list can then be searched against the Lake County Public Library web site www.lcpln.org to determine if copies of the book are available at the library for checkout. Toggling back and forth between these two websites is a simple way for parents to find and place holds on the books their children need, and have them conveniently ready for pick-up at their home library.

Don't forget the library has the latest bestsellers, music, books on CD, films, TV shows, magazines, and newspapers. So stop by the Highland Branch soon to see our renovations, attend a program, or find some new materials. We look forward to seeing you!

@your Library

 **Reader's AdvisorY**

LOVE Makes the World
Go 'Round

Isn't there a place around here called
"Shoe Corner?"
Can you tell me where and what it is?

Shoe Corner is in St. John, where 109th street meets Calumet Avenue. People have been throwing shoes of all kinds into that corner for years; everything from baby shoes to boots. The shoes are cleared from time to time, but more show up. No one knows why or when this tradition got started.

(source: *Weird Indiana* by Mark Marimen p. 154)

All Lake County Public Library branches will observe normal operating hours on
Monday, February 15 - Presidents' Day.

Databases

Staff Recommends

GRZIMEK's: Animal Life Online

Grzimek's Animal Life, an interactive, media-rich online resource is now available at the Lake County Public Library.

Pronounced "Chimmix," *Grzimek's Animal Life* includes information on more than 4,000 species, covering topics such as evolution, habitat, behavior, taxonomy, conservation status and more. It is continuously updated and users can find answers to specific questions, discover new details about animals they are familiar with, and learn more about little-known animals in new and exciting ways.

Grzimek's is considered one of the best and most comprehensive animal reference sources available and you may access it at any branch location or from any Internet-connected computer by going to www.lcpln.org and entering your library card and pin number.

For more information about this database or a guided tour, visit your local library today.

CHRISTIAAN BARNARD and MICHAEL DeBAKEY

display of materials highlighting the life and times of Drs. Barnard and DeBakey will be found on the Upper Level during the month of February.

Christiaan Barnard: One Life by Christiaan Barnard, (B BAR BARN)

The New Living Heart by Michael E. DeBakey and Antonio M. Gotto, Jr., 616.1 DEBA

The Transplanted Heart: The Incredible Story of the Epic Heart Transplant Operations by Professor Christiaan Barnard and His Team by Peter Hawthorne, Ref 617.412 HAWT

Every Second Counts: The Race to Transplant the First Human Heart by Donald McRae, 617.954092 MCRA

The Surgeons: Life and Death in a Top Heart Center by Charles R. Morris, 617.092 MORR

Raising Lazarus by Robert Jon Pensack and Dwight Arnan Williams, 362.19612 PENS

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1919 West 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
769-3541

www.lcpln.org/branches/cnl.htm

BOOKreMARKS ONLINE

Feb. 1-28 *Mrs. Mike: The Story of Katherine Mary Flannigan* by Benedict and Nancy Freedman. To join the discussion, send an email to remarks@lcpln.org. For more information about the online book discussions visit <http://www.lcpln.org/books/bookremarks/remarks.htm>.

ENGLISH AS A 2ND LANGUAGE

Feb 1 & 3 through Mar. 16 & 17, Mon. & Wed. from 6:30pm to 8:30pm English as a 2nd Language lessons are offered for various levels; join at anytime for these free tutorial sessions. Call ext. 309 for further details.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Feb. 3, Wed. from 10:30am to 11:30am By the Old Spring Mill Health Campus.

COMPUTER CLASS: MEET THE MOUSE

Feb. 3, Wed. at 2pm Learn basic skills. Please register ext. 346.

GREAT DECISIONS

Feb. 9 & 23, Tues. at 6:30pm Begin the 2010

series with: Special Envoys. Come as a guest for the first meeting. Please register online or at ext. 334.

T'AI CHI CHIH CLASS

Feb. 10, Wed. at 1pm T'ai Chi Chih, known as moving meditation, with slow and gentle motion. Please register online or at ext. 317.

COMPUTER CLASS: NAVIGATING THE NET

Feb. 10, Wed. at 2pm Learn how to find information on the internet. Please register online or at ext. 346.

CIRCLE OF READERS

Feb. 11, Thurs. at 6:15pm Tom Wolfe's classic story, *The Right Stuff*. Please register online or at ext. 340.

LAUGHTER YOGA

Feb. 16, Tues. at 7pm Revolutionary new yoga class with laughing techniques. Please register online or at ext. 317.

COMPUTER CLASS: THE LIBRARY CATALOG

Feb. 17, Wed. at 2pm Learn how to locate library materials. Please register online or at ext. 346.

PATTERN INSTRUCTION

Feb. 19, Fri. at 11am Learn to read and follow knitting and crochet patterns with this project.

IMPROVING YOUR MEMORY

Feb. 24, Wed. at 1pm Learn strategies to keep your memory strong. Please register online or at ext. 317.

COMPUTER CLASS: SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS

Feb. 24, Wed. at 2pm Practice what you have learned previously. Register online or at ext. 346.

INTRODUCTION TO ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Feb. 26, Fri. from 10am to 11:30am Informational and interactive session focusing on disease process of progressive dementias. Please register by calling toll free at 1-888-303-0180.

ADVANCED ISSUES & STRATEGIES IN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Feb. 26, Fri. from Noon to 1:30pm The basic class should be taken prior to attending this session. Please register toll free at 1-888-303-0180.

CALUMET TOWNSHIP

Black Oak Branch
5921 W. 25th Ave.
Gary, IN 46406
844-8809
www.lcpln.org/branches/bo.htm

Forty-First Avenue Branch
3491 W. 41st Ave.
Gary, IN 46408
980-5180

www.lcpln.org/branches/ff.htm

BOOK BUDDIES

Feb. 22, Mon. at 6:30pm *Dreamers of the Day* by Mary Doria Russell, and dessert.

Griffith Branch
940 N. Broad St.
Griffith, IN 46319
838-2825
www.lcpln.org/branches/gr.htm

BOOK CHAT

Feb. 8, Mon. at 1pm *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee, and chocolate dessert.

GRIFFITH GAB

Feb. 22, Mon. at 1pm *How Starbucks Saved My Life* by Michael Gates Gill.

Cedar Lake Branch
10010 West 133rd Ave.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
374-7121
www.lcpln.org/branches/cl.htm

SNACK & PLAN

Feb. 1, Mon. at 5pm Teens

Cedar Lake continued...

eat, play games, and plan programs for teens and younger kids.

**HISTORY VIDEO:
RASPUTIN, THE MAD
MONK**

Feb. 9, Tues. at 2pm Viewers will examine the sensational legend and amazing truth of Rasputin.

**CRAFTING MANIA:
JAZZY JEWELRY**

Feb. 9, Tues. & Feb. 10, Wed. at 3:30pm Teens create beaded necklace or bracelet.

BOOKS AND CHAT

Feb. 17, Wed. at 6:30pm *A Three Dog Life* by Abigail Thomas

CHOCOLATE TASTE-OFF

Feb. 18, Thurs. at 3:30pm Teens create chocolate candy.

**TRAVEL THE WORLD
WITHOUT LEAVING
HOME**

Feb. 23, Tues. at 2pm Viewers will journey from Texas to Yellowstone National Park.

GAMEFEST

Feb. 24, Wed. at 3pm Teens play a variety of *PlayStation* & *Wii* games.

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branches//hi.htm](http://www.lcpllin.org/branches//hi.htm)

HISTORY VIDEO

Feb. 1, Mon. at 2pm or 6:30pm A biographical video of Paul Newman.

**GORDON WILDER
TRAVELOGUE**

Feb. 8, Mon. at 2pm &

6:30pm Picture presentation of Poland and Prague.

**TUESDAY BOOK
DISCUSSION**

Feb. 9, Tues. at 2pm Discuss *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society* by Mary Ann Schafer & Annie Barrows.

**SECURING YOUR
IDENTITY**

Feb. 9, Tues. at 6:30pm A bank representative advises how to prevent identity theft. Please register.

**BLOOD PRESSURE
SCREENING**

Feb. 11, Wed. from 10am-noon By Calumet Hospice.

CROSSROADS

Feb. 11, Thurs. at 10:30am National Valentine Collectors Association Member, Pat Kincaid will present some history and examples of valentines dating back to 1908. Co-sponsored by First Financial Bank; please register by calling 972-7353.

**ARMCHAIR
TRAVELERS**

Feb. 15, Mon. at 2pm or 6:30pm Travel through Arkansas.

**INSPIRATIONAL BOOK
DISCUSSION**

Feb. 18, Thurs. at 2pm *One Perfect Day* by Lauraine Snelling.

**SEED STARTING
GARDEN PROGRAM**

Feb. 18, Thurs. at 6:30pm Learn the process of growing your own garden plants from seeds. Please register.

**CLASSICS ON THE BIG
SCREEN**

Feb. 22, Mon. at 2pm or 6pm View *Julie & Julia* starring Meryl Streep and Amy Adams.

STAMP CAMP

Feb. 24, Wed. at 6:30pm Create several paper products with rubber stamps. A \$5 fee covers the cost of materials. Registration required.

**MYSTERY BOOK
DISCUSSION**

Feb. 25, Thurs. at 7pm *A Cold Day for Murder* by Dana Stabenow.

**HOBART
TOWNSHIP**

Hobart Branch
100 N. Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
942-2243

[www.lcpllin.org/
branches/ho.htm](http://www.lcpllin.org/branches/ho.htm)

BOOK CHAT

Feb. 16, Tues. at 2pm *Peony In Love* by Lisa See.

**SECURING YOUR
IDENTITY**

Feb. 17, Wed. at 2pm A bank representative advises how to prevent identity theft. Please register.

**Lake Station-New
Chicago Branch**
2007 Central Ave.
Lake Station, IN 46405
962-2409

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branches/linc.htm](http://www.lcpllin.org/branches/linc.htm)

**COMPUTER CLASS:
NAVIGATING THE NET**

Feb. 3, Wed. at 2pm Learn to access the internet. Registration is required.

**ENGLISH AS A SECOND
LANGUAGE**

Feb. 3 through Mar. 10, Mon. & Wed. at 6:30pm

English as a Second Language is offered with four levels. Please bring paper and pencil.

**MORNING BOOK
CHAT**

Feb. 4, Wed. at 10:30am *The Lady and the Unicorn* by Tracy Chevalier.

**ONE-ON-ONE
COMPUTER CLASSES**

Feb. 9 & 23, Tues. at 10:30am On the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month patrons with a valid library card can sign up for a one hour session on how to use the internet. Registration required.

**COMPUTER CLASS:
MEET THE MOUSE**

Feb. 11, Thurs. at 10:30am Register to learn basic computer skills.

**BLOOD PRESSURE
SCREENING**

Feb. 16, Tues. from 1pm-3pm By Miller's Merry Manor.

**COMPUTER CLASS:
NAVIGATING THE NET**

Feb. 18, Thurs. at 10:30am Register to learn to access the internet.

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8701 Calumet Ave.
Munster, IN 46321
836-8450

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branches/mu.htm](http://www.lcpllin.org/branches/mu.htm)

**INDEPENDENT FILM
SERIES: VIVA CUBA**

Feb. 9, Tues. at 2pm & 6:30pm This film is for mature audiences; not rated. Spanish with English subtitles; adults only; running time 80 minutes. CC

Happenings Jr. @ your library

Children's Programming

February 2010



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MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Feb. 2 & 16, Tues. at 10am This half hour lap-sit program for babies and toddlers, birth to 23 months of age, uses songs, rhymes, and finger plays to encourage interaction and foster language development. Please register online or at ext. 360.

STORY TIME FOR 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS

Feb. 8 & 22, Mon. at 1pm or Feb. 9 & 23, Tues. at 10am Stories, music, and crafts will make this a fun time for pre-school age children, 4 & 5 year olds, while they learn to interact with other children and experience time away from parents. Please register online or at ext. 360.

TIME FOR 2 & 3 YEAR OLDS

Feb. 11, Thurs. at 10am Parent and toddler (2 & 3 year olds) will share in a story time together that includes books, music, and other activities. The program is designed to educate and entertain the child while giving the parent ideas to use at home. Please register online or at ext. 360.

KIDS' MOVIE MATINEE

Feb. 12, Fri. at 1pm Children in kindergarten through 5th grade may spend part of their winter break watching the movie: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs. Popcorn will be provided. Movie rated PG with 1 hour, 21 minutes run time. Please register online or at ext. 360.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT: TELL A FAIRY TALE

Feb. 25, Thurs. at 6pm Families with children in kindergarten through 5th grade will listen to fairy and folk tales from around the world, play games, make a craft, and create a fruit salad inspired by the fable *The Fox & The Grapes*. Families are asked to bring one fruit for the salad. Please register online or at ext. 360.

CALUMET TOWNSHIP

Black Oak Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/bo.htm

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary 844-8809

MARDI GRAS MASKS

Feb. 11, Thurs. 4:30pm School age children, kindergarten through 5th grade, can celebrate Mardi Gras by creating a face mask and eating some pancakes. Please register.

PRESIDENT'S DAY

Abraham Lincoln and George Washington's birthday will be observed on Monday, February 15.

Normal operating hours will apply to all branches of the Lake County Public Library system.

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940 N. Broad St. 838-2825

2s & 3s

Feb. 1, Mon. at 10:30am repeated Feb. 3, Wed. at 10:30am Young children, ages 2 & 3, will share stories, finger plays, and a craft at this Valentine themed story hour. Please register.

4s & 5s

Feb. 2 & 16, Tues. at 1pm repeated at 6pm Pre-school age children, 4 & 5 year olds, will share stories, finger plays, games, and a craft on a Valentine themed story hour. Please register.

WINTER OLYMPIC CELEBRATION

Feb. 3, Wed. at 3:30pm School age children, kindergarten to 6th grade, will make an Olympic Windsock and a down hill skier or figure skater. Please register.

KIDS' FAIRY TALE TREATS

Feb. 4, 11, 18 & 25, Thurs. at 3:30pm Children, grades K to 5, will learn how to cook from fairy tales: We will make *The Magic Porridge Pot's* perfect porridge (2/4), *The Fox and Grapes* fruit salad (2/11), *The Share Crops* corn chowder (2/18), and *Little Red Riding Hood's* chicken salad pockets (2/25). There is a fee of \$8.00 for the four sessions. Please register.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Feb. 8, Mon. at 10:30am repeated Feb. 10, Wed. at 10:30am Babies and toddlers, ages 6 mo. to 23 mo., accompanied by a caregiver will enjoy a lap-sit program using the rhymes and rhythms found in Mother Goose, finger plays, and music. Please register.

2s & 3s

Feb. 15, Mon. at 10:30am repeated Feb. 17, Wed. at 10:30am Young children, ages 2 & 3, will share books, finger plays, and a craft as they learn about bumps, bruises and Band-Aids. Please register.

Wii BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Feb. 15, Mon. at 1pm School age kids, kindergarten to 6th grade, can bring a Grandparent (or another adult) and join with friends for a fun afternoon of round robin bowling. Please register.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Feb. 22, Mon. at 10:30am repeated Feb. 24, Wed. at 10:30am Babies and toddlers, ages 6 mo. to 23 mo., accompanied by a caregiver will enjoy a lap-sit program using the rhymes and rhythms found in Mother Goose, finger plays, and music. Please register.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Feb. 25, Thurs. at 6pm Families will enjoy the story *Bub, or the Very Best Thing*, then work together to make a 'Heart and Home' wall hanging. Please register.

Cedar Lake Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/cl.htm

10010 West 133rd Ave., 374-7121**SNACK & PLAN**

Feb. 1, Mon. at 5pm Members of T.A.B., Teen Advisory Board, and those wishing to join (12 to 17 years of age) will eat, play games, and plan programs for teens and younger kids. Participants will earn volunteer hours.

OH THE WEATHER OUTSIDE IS FRIGHTFUL

Feb. 2, Tues. at 10:30am & 1pm Preschool children, 4 & 5 year olds, will enjoy stories, songs, finger plays, and a craft all about the fun of winter.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Feb. 15, Fri. at 10:30am Babies and toddlers, birth to 36 months of age, accompanied by a caregiver, will participate in stories, nursery rhymes, finger plays, and music activities.

HUGS AND KISSES

Feb. 9, Tues. at 10:30am & 1pm Preschool children, 4 & 5 year olds, will enjoy books, songs, finger plays, and a craft as we celebrate Valentine's Day.

CRAFTING MANIA: JAZZY JEWELRY

Feb. 9, Tues. & Feb. 10, Wed. at 3:30pm Teens, 11 & older--create your choice of beaded necklace or bracelet. All materials--and snacks--will be provided.

TODDLER TIME

Feb. 11 & 25, Thurs. at 10:30am Toddlers, ages 2 and 3, along with a caregiver, will participate in stories, finger plays, music activities, crafts, and more!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Feb. 11, Thurs. at 4:30pm School age children, Kindergarten through 6th grade, will enjoy stories, games, and a craft as we celebrate Chinese New Year!

WINTER GAMES

Feb. 16, Tues. at 10:30am & 1pm Preschoolers, 4 & 5 year olds, will enjoy stories, songs, and a craft all about the Winter Olympics and winter games.

CHOCOLATE TASTE-OFF

Feb. 18, Thurs. at 3:30pm Teens, 11 & older, will create chocolate candy, taste a variety of chocolates and decide on their favorites. Play games & win delicious prizes, too!

LIBRARY LUAU

Feb. 22, Mon. at 6:30pm Warm up Hawaiian style with a library luau of stories, games, music, crafts, and more! Please register.

IN THE JUNGLE

Feb. 23, Tues. at 10:30am & 1pm Preschoolers, 4 & 5 year olds, will enjoy stories, songs, and a craft all about the jungle and its amazing animals.

GO FOR THE GOLD

Feb. 25, Thurs. at 4:30 pm School age children, kindergarten to 6th grade, will enjoy stories, games, and a craft as we celebrate the Winter Olympic Games!

Highland Branch

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TREMENDOUS 2s & 3s: MEOW

Feb. 2, Tues. at 10:30am Young children, ages 2-3 accompanied by their caregivers, will enjoy stories about cats and kittens, active songs, and a very simple kitty craft. Please register.

FAMILY STORY HOUR: CHOCOLATE

Feb. 2, Tues. at 6:30pm Mouthwatering, melt-in-your-mouth chocolate will be featured in the stories and activities of this story hour for families with children, 3-6 years of age. Please register.

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FABULOUS 4s, 5s, AND 6s: CHOCOLATE

Feb. 3, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm Mouthwatering, melt-in-your-mouth chocolate will be featured in the stories and activities of this story hour for pre-school children, 4-6 years of age. Please register.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Feb. 9 & 23, Tues. at 10:30am or 6:30pm Babies and toddlers, ages 6 months to 3 years old, along with their caregivers, will enjoy this 30 - 40 minute interactive nursery rhyme program filled with rhymes, books, songs, and movement. Please register.

FROM THE HEART

Feb. 11, Thurs. at 3:30pm School age children, kindergarten to 6th grade, will enjoy a story and refreshments and then make Valentine placemats for the residents of the Highland Nursing home. Please register.

TREMENDOUS 2s & 3s: GET DRESSED

Feb. 16, Tues. at 10:30am Toddlers between the ages of 2 and 3, accompanied by their caregivers will enjoy stories and participate in active songs, flannel board, and other activities about getting dressed. Please register.

FAMILY STORY HOUR: LET'S BE FRIENDS!

Feb. 16, Tues. at 6:30pm Families with children 3-6 years of age, will enjoy stories about friendship, songs, and other activities. Please register.

FABULOUS 4s, 5s & 6s: LET'S BE FRIENDS!

Feb. 17, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm Pre-school children, ages 4-6, will enjoy stories about friendship, songs, and other activities. Please register.

HOBART TOWNSHIP

Hobart Branch

www.lcpl.in.org/branches/ho.htm

100 N. Main St., 942-2243

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

Feb. 9, Tues. at 1pm Pre-school age children, 4 & 5 year olds, will hear Valentine stories, participate in finger plays and songs, and make a tissue paper Valentine.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Feb. 10 & 24, Wed. at 10:30am Babies and toddlers (ages 6 months to 23 months with a caregiver), in this half-hour program, will hear a variety of stories, songs, and nursery rhymes. Please register.

TIE DYE CUPCAKES

Feb. 10, Wed. at 6pm Clothes aren't the only thing you can tie dye. The whole family is invited to make tie dye cupcakes. Please Register.

TODDLER STORYTIME

Feb. 11 & 25, Thurs. at 10:30am Parent and toddler (2 to 3 year old) will share in a story time together with books and music. Please register.

GLITTERING SUN CATCHERS

Feb. 11, Thurs. at 4:30pm School age children (grades K-3) will hear a story and make sun catchers. They are shiny mobiles that will glitter when hung in the sunlight. We will make these from recycled materials such as candy wrappers, clear plastic 2 liter pop bottles, old CD's, and shiny Christmas ornaments. We will have a supply on hand. Bring what you can. Please register.

WILLY WONKA & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Feb. 16, Tues. at 6pm Children of all ages and their parents are invited to see the original 1971 version of *Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory* starring Gene Wilder. The film is rated G. Children can wear their pajamas, bring their pillows, blankets, and stuffed animals. Popcorn and lemonade will be served. Please register.

'TWEEN HOT CHOCOLATE TREAT!

Feb. 24, Wed. at 4:30pm 'Tweens (ages 9-13) will make a hot chocolate gift to enjoy themselves or give to someone else. Please register.

Lake Station-New Chicago Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/lscn.htm

2007 Central Ave., 962-2409

LOVE BUG

Feb. 10, Wed. at 6pm School age children, 6 year old kindergarteners to 6th graders, will make Valentine "Love Bugs." Please register.

FAMILY STORY TIME

Feb. 24, Wed. at 6pm A story time to include the whole family includes stories, songs, and finger plays. All participants will be involved in the activities.

Munster Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/mu.htm

8701 Calumet Ave., 836-8450

TERRIFIC 2's & 3's

Feb. 1 & 15, Mon. at 10:15am, Mon. at 10:15am or 11:15am Children, ages 2 and 3, accompanied by a caregiver, are invited to our 30-45 minute story time. Themes this month are: 'Moving & Grooving' and 'Valentine's Day.' Each session includes stories, music, a craft, and other activities.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Feb. 3, Wed. at 10am Children, ages 6-23 months, are invited to join our Mother Goose sessions with rhymes, chants, songs, stories and activities geared to help early childhood development. It's never too early to start reading to your baby!

MOON, MARS AND BEYOND

Feb. 3, Wed. at 4pm Students in 3rd - 5th grade will have a chance to go on a space mission, courtesy of the Challenger Learning Center of Northwest Indiana. A flight director will guide participants on this mission to solve problems as a group. Registration required, space is limited to 20 students.

FANTASTIC 4's, & 5's

Feb. 9 & 23, Tues. at 10:30am Children, ages 4, 5, and 6, are invited to story times with themes this month 'Moving and Grooving' and 'Valentine's Day.' All programs include stories, music, a craft, and other activities.

REGARDING THE...

Feb. 10, Wed. at 4pm Students currently in kindergarten or older will explore the *Regarding the...* series by Kate Klise. Games and a craft are included.

THE PRESIDENTS

Feb. 24, Wed. at 4pm Students currently in kindergarten or older will learn fun facts about our past presidents. Games and a craft will be included.

Did You Know?

February is Black History Month and February begins on the same day of the week as March and November in a common year, and August in a leap year.

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ST. JOHN TOWNSHIP

Dyer-Schererville Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/ds.htm

1001 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville, 322-4731

MAKING MEMORIES

Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25 & Mar. 4, Thurs. at 5:30pm The South Shore Arts Council is offering a free family enrichment program that incorporates music, drama, arts and crafts. Included also is a free book each week and box lunch for all participants. Families of children in 3rd grade and up must attend all five sessions. Registration required.

FITNESS FUN!

Feb. 6, Sat. at 10:30am Julia Ladewski from the Parisi Speed School will be hosting a free class for school age children, kindergarten to 6th grade. The class will be devoted to developing motor skills by using fun fitness and activities. Help improve your child's flexibility, coordination, endurance, and self confidence. Please register.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE (RECURRING)

Feb. 9, Tues. at 10:30am This is a 30 minute interactive program with stories, songs, finger plays and activities for babies and toddlers, birth to 23 months of age, accompanied by a caregiver. Please register.

4s & 5s

Feb. 9 & 16, Tues. at 1:30pm or Feb. 10 & 17, Wed. at 10:30am This story time will be approximately 1 hour filled with stories, songs, activities, a film and craft for 4 & 5 year old children. Parents are welcome at the end to assist with the craft. Please register.

2s & 3s

Feb. 10 or 11, Wed. or Thurs. at 1:30pm This will be a 30 minute program for 2 & 3 year old children accompanied by their caregivers. There will be stories, songs and activities. Please register.

St. John Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/sj.htm

9450 Wicker Ave., 365-5379

STORYTIME FOR 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS (RECURRING)

Feb. 9 & 23, Tues. at 10:30am or Feb. 10 & 24, Wed. at 1:30pm Pre-school age children, 4 to 5 years of age, will participate in an hour filled with stories, crafts, and other activities. Tuesday is followed by the identical program on Wednesday. Please register.

TODDLER TIME FOR 2 & 3 YEAR OLDS

Feb. 16, Tues. at 10:30am Toddlers, 2 & 3 year olds, accompanied by an adult caregiver will listen to stories and participate in music, finger plays, and other activities. Please register.



Every Child Ready to Read has identified *Narrative Skills* as one of the 6 pre-reading skills research has shown children must have in order to be able to learn to read. You can work on this skill at home by encouraging your child to participate as you read a story. Research shows that how adults read to children is as important as how often children listen to stories. Ask questions about what is happening on the page so that your child becomes the teller of the story. Use the pictures to ask about colors, numbers, animal names and sounds, and so on. Ask open ended questions to encourage your child to talk about the pictures on the page, unrelated to the story itself. Ask questions that help the child relate the pictures or the story to his own experiences and talk about them. This is called Dialogic Reading and is another technique to help your child develop *Narrative Skills*. If your child doesn't answer your question, you may prompt him, or answer for him, but then encourage him to repeat what you have said. Count slowly to five before you answer for him to allow him time to answer. And as always, have fun!

NIGHT AT THE OPERA

Feb. 10, Wed. at 7pm
Background of opera *Damnation of Faust* by Hector Berlioz. Musical highlights accompany the presentation.

EXPLORE

Feb. 18, Thurs. at 2pm & 7pm
Travel to Botswana, the largest natural paradise in southern Africa.

NIGHT AT THE OPERA

Feb. 24, Wed. at 7pm
Background of the opera *The Marriage of Figaro* by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Musical highlights accompany the presentation.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Feb. 25, Thurs. from 10am to Noon
By Hospice of the Calumet Area.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Feb. 25, Thurs. at 1:30pm
The Hatbox Baby by Carrie Brown.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION

Feb. 25, Thurs. at 7pm
Readers are invited to a discourse of *Genesis* from the Bible, a selection from the *First Series of Great Books*.

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INDEPENDENT FILM SERIES

Feb. 1, Mon. at 1pm *VIVA CUBA* is not rated by the MPAA; adults only. In Spanish with English subtitles. (cc) Refreshments served.

STAMP CAMP

Feb. 9, Tues. at 6:30pm
Create several paper products with rubber stamps. A \$5 fee covers the cost of materials. Registration required.

SIT & STITCH

Feb. 13 & 27, Sat. at 9:30am
Bring knitting, stitching, or crochet. All levels welcome.

VIRTUAL TOURISTS

Feb. 17, Wed. at 7pm
Malta - a colorful, beautiful island

BETWEEN THE LINES BOOK CLUB

Feb. 24 or 25, Wed. at 7pm or Thurs. at 10:15am
Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro.

COMPUTER CLASS: MEET THE MOUSE

Feb. 25, Thurs. at 1pm
Learn basic computer skills. Registration required.

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365-5379
www.lcpllin.org/branches/sj.htm

STAMP CLASS

Feb. 1, Mon. at 6:30pm
Create several paper products with rubber stamps. A \$5 fee covers the cost of materials. Registration required.

COMMON THREAD

Feb 3 & 17, Wed. at 6pm
Bring knitting, stitching, or crochet. All levels welcome.

COMPUTER CLASS: NAVIGATING THE NET

Feb. 4, Thurs. at 2pm
Explore web addresses, links, search engines, and other aspects of the World Wide Web. Please register.

CRIMINAL'S CORNER

Feb. 9, Tues. at 10:15am
Murder on a Girl's Night Out by Anne George.

COMPUTER CLASS: EMAIL FOR NEWBIES

Feb. 11, Thurs. at 1pm
Sign-up for free email account. Please register.

BIG SCREEN BIOGRAPHY

Feb. 16, Tues. at 1:30pm
Love Me Tonight starring Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald.

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HAPPENINGS @ your library

Highlighting the Life and Times of WYATT EARP

Frontiersman Wyatt Earp achieved legendary status as a result of his part in the famous gunfight at the OK Corral in Tombstone, Arizona, in 1881, in which three members of the notorious Clanton gang were shot down by Wyatt, three of his brothers, and their friend Doc Holliday. Controversy arose as to whether this was murder or justifiable homicide, but Wyatt stated many years later that "with the deaths of...the Clantons...

and the rest, organized, politically protected crimes and depredations in Cochise County ceased... Were it to be done over again, I would do exactly as I did at that time." Born March 19, 1848, Wyatt worked at many quintessentially Western jobs: stagecoach guard, card dealer, buffalo hunter, saloonkeeper, and prospector, but it was his role as U.S. marshal in Tombstone that has made him one of the iconic figures of the West in the decades after the Civil War, together with Annie Oakley, Sitting Bull, Geronimo, and Kit Carson. He died peacefully at home in Los Angeles, CA on January 13, 1929.

A display of materials highlighting the life and times of Wyatt Earp will be found on the Upper Level during the month of March.

Julie Bradford
Assistant Head for Audio Visual Services

A NEW BLOOMING COLLECTION

March is here and although the weather doesn't always show it, spring is on its way. After a long dark winter, we are rewarded with beautiful beginnings. The trees will bud and become green once more, the birds will return home and start singing their sweet songs, the flowers will struggle up from the earth and contribute to a beautiful landscape. It is a time of year to feel energetic and hopeful—you can accomplish anything!

It was at this time last year that the Lake County Public Library experienced new beginning of our own. We started a new collection, downloadable audio-books, for our resident patrons. With the new service, you can download audio-books from the comfort of your own home to your computer and transfer the audio-books (most titles) to an iPod, MP3 player, or other similar device. Some titles can even be burned to CDs. You can check out five titles at a time and listen to them for one week.



The best part about the new service is that you never have to worry about overdue items or fines—the titles automatically expire after one week! If you haven't already tried the service, now is the perfect time.

Just like spring, our collection is blooming and growing. Our collection has more than tripled since this time last year! We

have over 1,500 titles and continue to add to our collection

on a regular basis. There is even a place on the website where you can suggest titles for us to purchase.

Our newest addition is a wide variety of titles to help you learn a foreign language. We currently have over 150 titles to help study foreign languages; we even have materials to help children learn languages, too!

What are you waiting for? Load your MP3 player and go outside and enjoy the show while you bloom and grow, too!

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Every Child Ready to Read

March Blurb: Phonological Awareness

Phonological Awareness is one of the six essential early literacy skills your child must know in order to learn to read. Children need to be able to hear the sounds in letters and words. Being able to rhyme words is an important part of Phonological Awareness. Children who have heard and played with rhyme from a young age have a better developed



phonological awareness and an easier time learning to read. Infants and very young children should hear rhyme often—in nursery rhymes, songs, chants, and stories. As they get older,

they should be able to tell when two words rhyme and then be able to name a word that rhymes with another. You can help your child learn this important skill!

Make up rhyming riddles with your child using people's names, kinds of food, or whatever else sounds like fun. Nonsense rhymes are fine, too. Or play a game like "I Spy." Look around you and pick something out, such as the wall:

I spy, with my little eye,

Something that rhymes with ball.

If your child has a hard time guessing the word, give some hints that describe it. Keep it fun!

The library can help too! Most locations offer monthly programs for preschoolers that focus on early literacy. Also, many children's books feature rhyme. You and your child can have fun reading them and playing with the rhymes, making up new rhymes for the words in the books. After reading a rhyming book all the way through, go back and talk about the words that rhyme. Or play rhyming games with pictures on the page. This activity can be done whether or not the book rhymes and with or without a book. Children can say whether or not two sounds rhyme; older children can make up new rhymes. Ask your librarian for suggestions and have fun with rhyme!

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ROME: THE IDES OF MARCH

I need to see what East Chicago looked like before the Cline Avenue bridge was built.
Do you have any street maps or city maps of East Chicago from the late 1970's or early 1980's?

We have East Chicago telephone directories with street maps from the 1970's and 80's in the Indiana Room. They may be photocopied.

Books

Staff Recommends

The Company of Strangers by Robert Wilson
"Can't get enough of this author: his villains are rotten, the murders are brutal, the espionage is murky and the lovers are star-crossed, but the plot – from bombed-out London to Salazar's Portugal to Cold War Berlin and back to London – the plot is as brilliantly intricate as a Faberge egg and so well written. Read it."

DB/Reference Emerita

Crofton's Fire by Keith Coplin

"This is a very interesting historical novel concerning the adventures of a young army officer in the 1870s and his involvement with the 7th Cavalry, the Cuban Revolution, and the Zulu War in South Africa. This debut novel is a good, quick read."

BS/Reference

The Camel Bookmobile by Masha Hamilton
"Fiona Sweeney, a 36-year-old librarian looking for meaning in life, leaves the Bronx for Kenya to establish a mobile library serving remote desert villages like Mididima. She finds eager patrons in Kanika, who harbors a secret desire to become a teacher, and Matani, the mild-mannered teacher who supports Fi's mission. However, Matani's wife and other community members oppose Western "knowledge" as a threat to traditional wisdom. Tensions flare when Scar Boy, a youth shunned for his deformities, does not return his library books. The future of the camel bookmobile and Mididima itself are at risk. Hamilton captures the beauty and underlying danger of the African desert while exploring her story through the unique viewpoint of each character."

CR/Dyer-Schererville

● WYATT EARP

Inventing Wyatt Earp: His Life and Many Legends
by Allen Barra (B EAR BARR)

The Illustrated Life and Times of Wyatt Earp
by Bob Boze Bell (B EAR BELL)

Wyatt Earp, Frontier Marshal
by Stuart N. Lake (B EAR LAKE)

Murder in Tombstone: The Forgotten Trial of Wyatt Earp
by Steven Lubet (978.02092 LUBE)

And Die in the West: The Story of the O.K. Corral Gunfight
by Paula Mitchell Marks (979.153 MARK)

The Earp Brothers of Tombstone
by Frank Waters (979.153 WATE)

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1919 West 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
769-3541
www.lcpln.org/branches/cnl.htm

BOOKreMARKS ONLINE
Online book discussion of *Slaughterhouse-Five* by Kurt Vonnegut; email remarks to remarks@lcpln.org. For more information visit <http://www.lcpln.org/books/bookremarks/remarks.htm>.

ENGLISH AS A 2ND LANGUAGE

Mar 1 & 3 through Mar. 16 & 17, Mon. & Wed. from 6:30-8:30pm Free tutorial English lessons. Call ext. 309 for further details.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Mar. 3, Wed. from 10:30-11:30am Provided by the Old Spring Mill Health Campus.

COMPUTER CLASS: MEET THE MOUSE

Mar. 3 Wed. at 2pm Learn basic skills. Please register at ext. 346.

PROPERTY TAX APEAL

Mar. 3, Wed. 7pm Co-sponsored with 'Operation Ten,' attendees will learn complete appeal completion process for property taxes. Please register at www.lcpln.org or call 769-3541 ext. 317.

GREAT DECISIONS

Mar. 9 & 23, Tues. at 6:15pm Discussion topic: Kenya & R2P. Guests welcome. Please register online or at ext. 339.

COMPUTER CLASS: NAVIGATING THE NET

Mar. 10, Wed. at 2pm Learn how to find information on the internet. Please register online or at ext. 346.

LEARN TO READ PATTERNS

Mar. 11, Thurs. at 11am Learn and follow the pattern for a crochet project. Please register online or at ext. 317.

CIRCLE OF READERS

Mar. 11, Thurs. at 6:15pm *The Reluctant Mr. Darwin: An Intimate Portrait of Charles Darwin & The Making of His Theory of Evolution* by David.

2ND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH CLUB

Mar. 12, Fri. at 9:30am "Focusing on a Fixed Income." Call Sharon St. Myers at 755-6140, ext. 1839 for further details.

GARDENING

Mar. 16, Tues. at 7pm Master Gardener Stan Sims hosts his final question and answer program. Please register online or at ext. 317.

COMPUTER CLASS: THE LIBRARY CATALOG

Mar. 17, Thurs. at 2pm Learn how to locate, place requests and renew library items. Please register at ext. 346.

LAUGHTER YOGA

Mar. 22, Mon. at 7pm Free revolutionary new yoga class with laughing techniques. Please register online or at ext. 317.

COMPUTER CLASS: SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS

Mar. 25, Wed. at 2pm Practice what you have learned previously. Call ext. 346 to register.

INTRODUCTION TO ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Mar. 26, Fri. from 10-11:30am Focus on understanding the progressive dementias. Register toll free at 1-888-303-0180.

ADVANCED ISSUES & STRATEGIES IN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Mar. 26, Fri. from Noon-1:30pm "Having Enough Love and Patience with Alzheimer's Disease" Please register toll free at 1-888-303-0180.

CALUMET TOWNSHIP

Black Oak Branch
5921 W. 25th Ave.
Gary, IN 46406
844-8809
www.lcpln.org/branches/bo.htm

Forty-First Avenue Branch
3491 W. 41st Ave.
Gary, IN 46408
980-5180
www.lcpln.org/branches/ff.htm

BOOK BUDDIES

Mar. 29, Mon. 4pm Discussion of *The Shack* by William P. Young and dessert.

Griffith Branch
940 N. Broad St.
Griffith, IN 46319
838-2825
www.lcpln.org/branches/gr.htm

BOOK CHAT

Mar. 8, Mon. at 1pm Discussion of *Dead Cat Bounce* by Sarah Graves and chocolate dessert.

GRIFFITH GAB

Mar. 22, Mon. at 1pm Discussion of *Mountains Beyond Mountains* by Tracy Kidder.

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FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Mar. 25, Thurs. at 6pm
View *Darby O'Gill & The Little People*.

Cedar Lake Branch
10010 West 133rd Ave.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
374-7121

[www.lcpln.org/
branches/cl.htm](http://www.lcpln.org/branches/cl.htm)

KNITTING INSTRUCTIONS

Beginning and experienced instruction. Call for dates and times.

SNACK & PLAN

Mar. 1, Mon. at 5pm Teens are invited to eat, play games, plan programs, and earn volunteer time.

TEEN TECH WEEK: LEARN, CREATE, SHARE

Mar. 8 to 13, Mon. to Sat.
Play online trivia and win prizes.

COMPUTER CLASS: MEET THE MOUSE

Mar. 8, Mon. or Mar. 16, Tues. at 1pm Learn the basics of using the computer. Please register.

COMPUTER CLASS: BASIC WINDOWS

Mar. 8, Mon. at 2pm or 6:30pm or Mar. 16, Tues. at 2pm Learn about the keyboard, Windows desktop, and word processing. Registration required.

HISTORY VIDEO

Mar. 9, Tues. at 2pm View *Egypt's Lost City*.

DUCT TAPE MANIA

Mar. 9 & 10, Tues. & Wed. at 4pm Teens are invited to make duct tape creations.

COMPUTER CLASS: NAVIGATING THE NET

Mar. 10 or 17, Wed. at 1pm Learn about World Wide Web addresses, links, and search engines. Registration required.

SECURING YOUR IDENTITY

Mar. 16, Tues. at 6:30PM Identity theft: how to guard against it, and what to do if your identity is compromised.

BOOKS AND CHAT

Mar. 17, Wed. at 6:30pm Discussion of *A Three Dog Life* by Abigail Thomas.

VIDEO IT!

Mar. 18, Thurs. at 4pm Teens are invited to brainstorm a short film concept, write a script, cast, and shoot.

COMPUTER CLASS: EMAIL BASICS

Mar. 22, Mon. at 1pm or 6:30pm Set up a free email account; learn to send and receive email, use attachments, and more. Registration required.

GAMEFEST

Mar. 22, Mon. & Mar. 31, Wed. at 3pm Teens are invited to enjoy *PlayStation* and *Wii* games.

TRAVEL THE WORLD WITHOUT LEAVING HOME

Mar. 23, Tues. at 2pm *Cruise the Panama Canal*.

COMPUTER CLASS: GENEALOGY BASICS

Mar. 30, Tues. at 1pm Trace ancestors with *Ancestry Library*, *Heritage Quest*, and *Pro-Quest Obituaries*. Registration required.

COMPUTER CLASS: USING THE LIBRARY ONLINE

Mar. 31, Wed. at 2pm Learn to locate, place requests, and renew library items Registration required.

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2841 Jewett St.
Highland, IN 46322
838-2394

[www.lcpln.org/
branches/hi.htm](http://www.lcpln.org/branches/hi.htm)

HISTORY VIDEO

Mar. 1, Mon. at 2pm or 6:30pm Biographical film of *Mary Tyler Moore*. Please register.

GORDON WILDER TRAVELOGUE

Mar. 8, Mon. at 2pm & 6:30pm Photo montage of the Waterfalls of Wisconsin and Minnesota.

FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION

Mar. 9, Tues. at 2pm Elmer Kelton's novel, *The Time It Never Rained*. Please register.

CRIMEWATCH

Mar. 10, Wed. at 6:30pm Highland Police Department Community Crime Watch meeting.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Mar. 11, Thurs. from 10am-Noon Provided by Calumet Hospice.

CROSSROADS

Mar. 11, Thurs. at 10:30am Enjoy a program by Mary Ann Wiggins and the Village Green Dancers who range in age from 78-90 years young. Please call 972-7353 to register.

ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS

Mar. 15, Mon. at 2pm or 6:30pm Discover Idaho. Please register.

STAMP CAMP

Mar. 17, Wed. at 6:30pm There is a \$5 fee due at the time of the class to create paper products with rubber stamps. Registration required.

INSPIRATIONAL BOOK DISCUSSION

Mar. 18, Thurs. at 2pm Discussion of Athol Dickson's gothic tale *Wint Haven*. Please register.

GARDENING: SPRING CLEANUP

Mar. 18, Thurs. at 6:30pm Master Gardener, Dolly Foster will cover steps to prepare your garden for spring. Please register.

CLASSICS ON THE BIG SCREEN

Mar. 22, Mon. at 2pm or 6pm *Sabrina* feature film presentation. Please register.

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION

Mar. 25, Thurs. at 7pm Discussion of *Booked to Die* by John Dunning. Please register.

CLASSICS ON THE BIG SCREEN

Mar. 29 Mon. at 2pm 6pm *A Place in the Sun* stars Montgomery Clift, Elizabeth Taylor, Shelley Winters, and Anne Revere. Please register.

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branches/ho.htm](http://www.lcpln.org/branches/ho.htm)

SMALL STEPS TO HEALTHY EATING

Mar. 2, 9, 16, & 23 Tues. at 10:30am Family Nutrition Program Assistant Sandra Monroe will explain the food pyramid, reading food labels, and tips to plan and make nutritious meals. Please register.

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STORY TIME FOR 4's & 5's

Mar. 8, Mon. at 1pm or Mar. 9, Tues. at 10am Stories, music, and crafts will make this a fun time for pre-school age children, 4 and 5 year olds, while they learn to interact with other children and experience time away from parents. Please register online or at ext. 360.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Mar. 16, Tues. at 10am This half hour lap-sit program for babies and toddlers uses songs, rhymes, and finger plays to encourage interaction and foster language development. Please register online or at ext. 360.

STORY TIME FOR 4's & 5's

Mar. 22, Mon. at 1pm or Mar. 23, Tues. at 10am Stories, music, and crafts will make this a fun time for pre-school age children, 4 and 5 year olds, while they learn to interact with other children and experience time away from parents. Please register online or at ext. 360.

HOW TO SCRATCH A WOMBAT

Mar. 25, Thurs. at 6pm Animal lovers in Kindergarten through 5th grade and their families, will love this story hour! Participants will hear stories and book excerpts, make a craft, and have a snack as they learn most everything they could want to know about the *vombatus ursinus* (otherwise known as the wombat) and other unusual animals. Primarily, participants will discover that the wombat is an impossibly cute creature! Please register online or at ext. 360.

CALUMET TOWNSHIP

Black Oak Branch

www.lcpl.in.org/branches/bo.htm

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary 844-8809

SEE-THROUGH KITES

Mar. 11, Thurs. at 4:30pm School age children, kindergarten and up, will get ready for the winds of March by making a kite decoration. Please register.

Forty-First Avenue Branch

www.lcpl.in.org/branches/ff.htm

3491 West 41st Ave., Gary 980-5180

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Mar. 17, Wed. at 6pm School age children, kindergarten through 5th grade, and their families will enjoy stories, games, and snacks. Please register.

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Griffith Branchwww.lcpln.org/branches/gr.htm

940 N. Broad St. 838-2825

2's & 3's

Mar. 1, 15, Mon. or Mar. 3, 17, Wed. at 10:30am Children ages two and three will hear stories, do finger play, and create a quick craft about clouds. Please register.

4's & 5's

Mar. 2 & 16, Tues. at 1pm or 6pm Children ages four and five will hear stories, play games, and create a craft about clouds. Please register.

CATCH THE WIND

Mar. 3, Wed. at 3:30pm School age children, kindergarten through 6th grade, will make wind vanes and pinwheels as they celebrate the winds of March. Please register.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Mar. 8 & 22, Mon. or Mar. 10 & 24, Wed. at 10:30am Children, ages 6 mo. to 23 mo., and a caregiver will have a story time featuring Mother Goose rhymes about finding spring. Please register.

POTATO HEADS

Mar. 15, Mon. at 3:30pm School age children, kindergarten to 6th grade, will take a piece of a paper bag and some oil pastel crayons to create a work of art. Please register.

Wii BOWLING

Mar. 17, Wed. at 1pm School aged children, kindergarten to 6th grade, can grab Grandma or Grandpa and come in for a "round robin" bowling tournament and some indoor exercise. Don't forget to wear green. Please register.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Mar. 25, Thurs. at 6pm Families are invited to watch the Disney film *Darby O'Gill & The Little People*. Please register.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON WITH BOOKS

Mar. 26, Fri. at 4pm Children in grades 4 to 8 are invited to share their views of Jane Yolen's book, *Dragon's Boy*. Snacks will be served. Please register.

Cedar Lake Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/cl.htm

10010 West 133rd Ave., 374-7121

SNACK & PLAN

Mar. 1, Mon. at 5pm Members of T.A.B., Teen Advisory Board, and those wishing to join (12 to 17 years of age) will eat, play games, and plan programs for teens and younger kids. Participants will earn volunteer hours.

MONKEY BUSINESS

Mar. 2, Tues. at 10:30am & 1pm Pre-school age children, 4 and 5 year olds, will enjoy stories, songs, and a craft about mischievous monkeys.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Mar. 5, Fri. at 10:30am Babies and toddlers, accompanied by a caregiver, will participate in stories, nursery rhymes, finger plays, and music activities.

TEEN TECH WEEK: LEARN, CREATE, SHARE

Mar. 8 to 13 Teens 11 & older--Celebrate all week by playing online trivia. A new game every day! Win a prize for every game you play!

DUCT TAPE MANIA

Mar. 9, Tues. & Mar. 10, Wed. at 4pm Teens 11 & older--A variety of colors of tape will be on hand to make duct tape creations. All materials & refreshments will be supplied.

TODDLER TIME

Mar. 11 & 25, Thurs. at 10:30am Toddlers, ages 2 and 3, along with a caregiver, will participate in stories, finger plays, music activities, crafts, and more!

WILD, WILD WEST

Mar. 11, Thurs. at 4:30pm School age children will enjoy stories, games, and a craft as we battle outlaws and other dangers in the old west.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

Mar. 16, Tues. at 10:30am or 1pm Preschool children, ages 4 and 5, will enjoy stories, songs, finger plays, and a craft.

VIDEO IT!

Mar. 18, Thurs. at 5pm Teens 11 & older--Brainstorm a concept, write a script, cast, & shoot a (very) short film. The video can be about the library or a favorite book--a book trailer. Bring your ideas and get ready to shoot!

GAMEFEST

Mar. 22 & 31, Mon. & Wed. at 3pm Teens, 11 & older, are invited to play a variety of *PlayStation & Wii* games. Those who wish may compete in tournaments for prizes. Food & pop will be provided.

BLOWN AWAY

Mar. 25, Thurs. at 4:30pm School age children, kindergarten to 6th grade, will enjoy stories, games, and a craft all about windy days. Who knows where we'll end up?

FULL MOON MADNESS

Mar. 29, Mon. at 6:30pm All ages will explore the moon with stories & activities. Create a moon to take home & one to eat, too!

Highland Branch

www.lcpllin.org/branches/hi.htm

2841 Jewett St., 838-2394

TREMENDOUS 2s & 3s: ME & MY TEDDY BEAR

Mar. 2, Tues. at 10:30am Children may bring their favorite stuffed friend to help them enjoy this 1/2 hour story time about teddy bears for 2 & 3 year olds and their caregivers.

FAMILY STORY HOUR: TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

Mar. 2, Tues. at 6:30pm Families with preschoolers, ages 3-6, may bring their favorite stuffed friend to help them enjoy stories and songs featuring teddy bears, then enjoy a teddy bear snack.

FABULOUS 4s, 5s & 6s: TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

Mar. 3, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm Preschool children, ages 4-6, may bring their favorite stuffed friend to help them enjoy teddy bear stories, songs, and a special teddy bear snack.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Mar. 9, Tues. at 10:30am or 6:30pm Children ages 6 to 35 months and their caregivers will enjoy this 30 -

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Highland Branch...continued

40 minute interactive nursery rhyme program filled with rhymes, books, songs, and movement. Please register.

TREMENDOUS 2s & 3s: BUNNIES

Mar. 16, Tues. at 10:30am Children ages 2-3 years, along with their caregivers, will enjoy bunny stories, active songs, and a simple bunny craft.

FAMILY STORY TIME: SPRINGTIME TALES

Mar. 16, Tues. at 6:30pm Spring is almost here! Families with preschool children ages 3-6 will enjoy stories, songs, finger plays, and a spring related craft.

FABULOUS 4s, 5s, & 6s: SPRINGTIME TALES

Mar. 17, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm Eager for spring? Preschool children ages 4-6, will enjoy springtime stories, songs, finger plays and a springtime craft.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Mar. 23, Tues. at 10:30am or 6:30pm Children ages 6 to 35 months and their caregivers will enjoy this 30 - 40 minute interactive nursery rhyme program filled with rhymes, books, songs, and movement. Please register.

HOBART TOWNSHIP

Hobart Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/ho.htm

100 N. Main St., 942-2243

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

Mar. 9 & 23, Tues. at 1pm or 6pm Preschoolers (ages 4 & 5) will hear and participate in stories, songs, finger plays, and a craft. Please register.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Mar. 10 & 24, Wed. at 10:30am Babies and toddlers, 6 to 23 months of age, accompanied by their caregivers, will participate in a fun, interactive, 30 minute nursery rhyme program filled with rhymes, books, songs, and movement. This program aids in literacy development. Please register.

PUZZLES

Mar. 10, Wed. at 6pm The whole family is invited to come and make their own puzzles. Please register.

TODDLER STORY TIME

Mar. 11 & 25, Thurs. at 10:30am Toddlers, 2 and 3 years old, accompanied by their caregivers, will hear stories, songs, finger plays, nursery rhymes in this half-hour program. They will also make a simple craft. Please register.

PHOTO MAGNETS

Mar. 17, Wed. at 4:30pm Tweens (ages 9-14) will make photo magnets they can use on their locker, or their fridge at home. Please bring a small photo to glue onto the magnet. Magnets will be provided. Please register.

Lake Station-New Chicago Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/lanc.htm

2007 Central Ave., 962-2409

EASTER CRAFT

Mar. 10, Wed. at 6pm School age children, kindergarten and older, will make an Easter craft and hear an Easter story. Please register.

FAMILY STORY TIME

Mar. 24, Wed. at 6pm All ages are invited to a story time that will include stories, songs, and finger plays. All participants will be involved in the activities. Please register.

Munster Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/mu.htm
8701 Calumet Ave., 836-8450

TERRIFIC 2's & 3's

Mar. 1, 15 & 29, Mon. at 10:15am or 11:15am Children, ages 2 & 3, with a caregiver, are invited to our 30-45 minute story times in March. The themes for this month are: "Spring," "St. Patrick's Day," and "Shapes." Each program will include stories, music, a craft, and other activities.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Mar. 3, 17 & 31, Wed. at 10:30am Children, ages 6 - 23 months, are invited to join our Mother Goose sessions with rhymes, chants, songs, stories, and activities geared to help early childhood development. It's never too early to start reading to your baby!

FANTASTIC 4's & 5's

Mar. 9 & 23, Tues. at 10:30am & 1:30pm Children, ages 4 & 5, are invited to story time in March. Each program will include stories, music, a craft, and other activities. March's themes are "St. Patrick's Day," and "Spring."

TIME FLIES WHEN YOU'RE HAVING FUN!

Mar. 10, Wed. at 4pm Children currently in kindergarten or older are invited to explore the concept of time. We will look at the history of the clock and make a timepiece of our own. Games will be included.

MAURICE SENDAK

Mar. 24, Wed. at 4pm Children currently in kindergarten or older will look at Author/Illustrator Maurice Sendak and his works. Games and a craft will be included.

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

Mar. 25, Thurs. at 2pm Misunderstood at home and at school, mischievous Max escapes to a land populated by majestic, and sometimes fierce, creatures known as the Wild Things. The Wild Things allow Max to become their leader, and he promises to create a kingdom where everyone will be happy. However, Max soon finds that being the king is not easy, and that his relationship with the Wild Things are much more complicated than he originally thought. This film is rated PG with a running time of 94 minutes. All ages are welcome, but children ages 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

ST. JOHN TOWNSHIP

Dyer-Schererville Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/ds.htm
1001 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville, 322-4731

BABIES & TODDLERS

Mar. 9, Tues. or Mar. 11, Thurs. at 10:30am This will be a 30 minute program with a caregiver. It will consist of stories, songs, and activities. Please register.

4's & 5's

Mar. 9 & 16, Tues. at 1:30pm or Mar. 10 & 17, Wed. at 10:30am This program will consist of stories, songs, activities, a film, and craft. Please register.

2's & 3's

Mar. 10 or 11, Wed. or Thurs. at 1:30pm This is a program designed for caregivers and the child and will include stories, songs and activities. Please register.

St. John Branch www.lcpl.in.org/branches/sj.htm
9450 Wicker Ave., 365-5379

STORY TIME FOR 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS

Mar. 9 & 23, Tues. at 10:30am or Mar. 10 & 24, Wed. at 1:30pm Pre-school age children, 4 and 5 year olds, will participate in an hour filled with stories, crafts, and other activities. Please register.

TODDLER TIME FOR 2 & 3 YEAR OLDS'

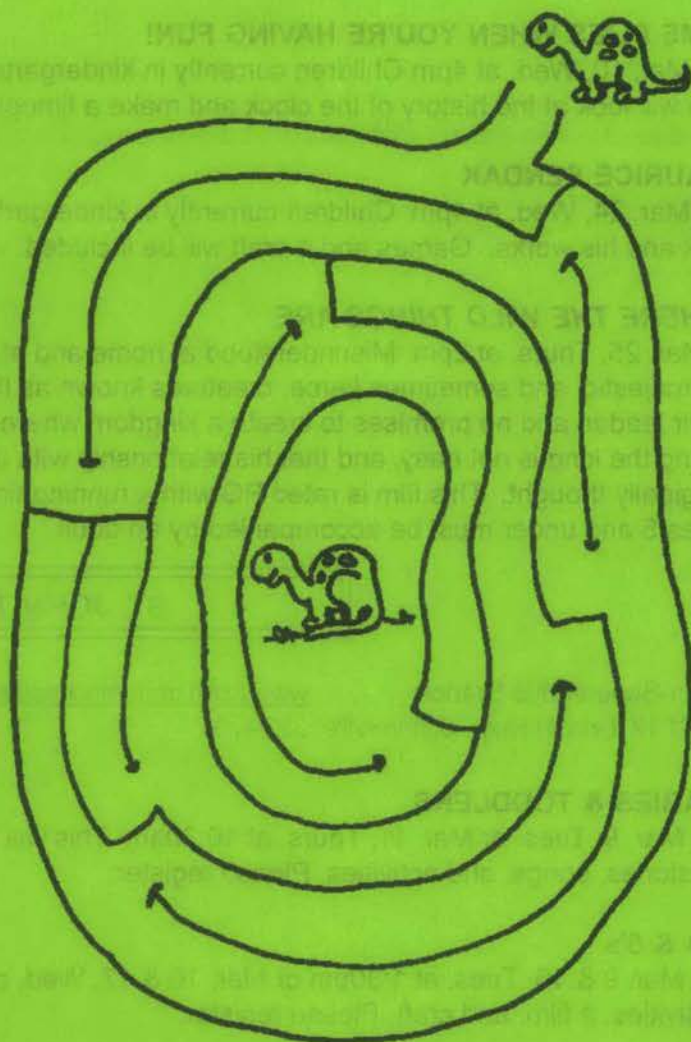
Mar. 16, Tues. at 10:30am Toddlers accompanied by an adult caregiver will listen to stories and participate in music, finger plays, and other activities.

PUZZLES COURTESY OF FREE-COLORINGPAGES.COM

This maze is tricky. Can you make it to the end?



Game Maze with Turtles



PUZZLES

Mar. 10, Wed. at 6pm The entire family will make their own puzzles. Please register.

BOOK CHAT

Mar. 16, Tues. at 10:30am Discussion of *The Lucky One* by Nicholas Sparks.

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2007 Central Ave.
Lake Station, IN 46405
962-2409

www.lcpllin.org/branches/linc.htm

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Mar. 1, 3, 8 & 10 Mon. & Wed., 6:30-8pm Free tutorial English lessons. Please bring paper and pencil.

ONE ON ONE COMPUTER CLASS

Mar. 9, 23, Tues. at 10:30am or 11:30am One hour session on how to use the internet. Registration required.

MORNING BOOK CHAT

Mar. 11, Thurs. at 10:30am Discussion of *The Rule of Four* by Ian Caldwell & Dustin Thomason.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Mar. 16, Tues. from 1pm-3pm Provided by Miller's Merry Manor.

FAMILY STORY TIME

Mar. 24, Wed. at 6pm Story time includes stories, songs, and finger plays. Please register.



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Munster Branch
8701 Calumet Ave.
Munster, IN 46321
836-8450

www.lcpllin.org/branches/mu.htm

CROSSROADS

Mar. 3, Wed. at 1:30pm Presentation about the city of Gary's early years. Pre-register by calling 219-972-7353.

INDEPENDENT FILM

Mar. 9, Tues. at 2pm & 6:30pm *Adam's Apples* is for mature audiences; not rated; in Danish with English subtitles; adults only; running time 94 minutes. CC

GARDENING: LANDSCAPE FOR WILDLIFE

Mar. 10, Wed. at 7pm Master Gardener Bill Tobin will demonstrate how to attract wildlife to your yard.

EXPLORE: GUADALAJARA & PUERTO VALLARTA

Mar. 18, Thurs. at 2pm & 7pm Explore Guadalajara, the "City of Roses," and the traditional charm of Puerto Vallarta.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Mar. 25, Thurs. from 10am-Noon Provided by Hospice of the Calumet Area.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Mar. 25, Thurs. at 1:30pm Discussion of *The Girls* by Lori Lansens.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION

Mar. 25, Thurs. at 7pm A discourse of *Civilization &*

Its Discontents by Sigmund Freud, a selection from the *First Series of Great Books*.

ST. JOHN TOWNSHIP

Dyer-Schererville Branch

1001 W. Lincoln Hwy. Schererville, IN 46375
322-4731

www.lcpllin.org/branches/ds.htm

INDEPENDENT FILM SERIES

Mar. 1, Mon. at 1pm *The Country Teacher* is not rated by the MPAA; adults only. In Czech with English subtitles. (cc)

COMPUTER CLASS: BASIC WINDOWS

Mar. 4, Thurs. at 2pm Learn computer terminology and about Windows. Must have basic mouse skills; registration required.

COMPUTER CLASS: NAVIGATING THE NET

Mar. 8, Mon. at 1pm Learn about web addresses, links, search engines, and other aspects of the World Wide Web. Registration required.

STAMP CLASS

Mar. 9, Tues. at 6:30pm There is a \$5 fee to cover the cost of materials provided to create projects with rubber stamps. Please register and bring a glue stick.

Wii FOR SENIORS

Mar. 10, Wed. at 2pm Seniors are invited to learn gaming skills on *Wii*, the popular electronic game. Please register.

CATALOG CARE: TAMING THE 'CAT'

Mar. 11, Thurs. at 1pm In-

troduction to searching, how to use your patron account, and how to create lists of titles for your personal use. Registration required.

SIT & STITCH

March 13 & 20, Sat. at 9:30am Bring knitting, stitching, or crochet. All levels welcome.

SILVER ALERT

Mar. 15, Mon. at 6pm Alzheimer's Association offers information about an alert program aimed at finding people with Alzheimer's who have wandered off.

DABBLE WITH DATABASES

Mar. 16, Tues. at 1pm Learn how to use the library databases. Registration required.

VIRTUAL TOURISTS

Mar. 17, Wed. at 7pm *Cuba* in a 1 hour video.

EMAIL FOR NEWBIES

Mar. 18, Thurs. at 1pm Set-up a free, web-based email account and learn how to send, receive, read, reply, and forward messages. Please register.

BENEFITS OF TRINITY EXERCISE

Mar. 23, Tues. at 11am Trinity Exercises combines Tai Chi, Pilates, and Yoga.

St. John Branch
9450 Wicker Dr.
St. John, IN 46373
365-5379

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STAMP CLASS

Mar. 1, Mon. at 6:30pm There is a \$5 fee to cover the cost of materials provided to create projects with rubber stamps. Please register.

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SIT & STITCH

Mar. 3 & 17, Wed. at 6pm
Bring your knitting, stitching, or crochet project. All levels welcome.

CRIMINAL'S CORNER

Mar. 9, Tues. at 10:15am
Discussion of *Chiefs* by Stuart Woods.

BIG SCREEN BIOGRAPHY

Mar. 16, Tues. at 1:30pm
Show Boat, starring Howard Keel, Kathryn Grayson, and Ava Gardner.

Wii FOR SENIORS

Mar. 17, Wed. at 2pm
Seniors are invited to learn gaming skills on *Wii*, the popular electronic game. Please register.

Find out what programs are scheduled at your library and register for them online!

At www.lcpln.org/calendar.htm you will be able to:



- ☒ Search on our calendar of events by location, date, event type, and age group
- ☒ Register for as many programs as you like
- ☒ Sign up for email reminders of your scheduled programs
- ☒ Cancel your program registration

It's just another way to serve you better! **BOOK IT!**

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HAPPENINGS @ your library

Highlighting the Life and Times of JANE GOODALL

"This July will mark the 50th anniversary of the day I first set foot on the shores of Lake Tanganyika, in what is now Tanzania, to embark on a behavioral study of the wild chimpanzees of Gombe. The research I began...has taught the world so much, not just about chimpanzees, our closest living relatives, but also about human behavior, the transmission of diseases like HIV, how to help women in developing countries, how to address population pressures, how to resolve the perceived conflict between humans and nature, and much more. In short, our work has resulted in more stable communities that can resist the kinds of destabilizing influences so prevalent in the developing world...as a result of our efforts to save the chimpanzees of Gombe, we have learned a great deal about what it takes to prevent the destruction of tropical forests...These efforts, therefore, contribute significantly to addressing climate change."

Renowned environmentalist Jane Goodall submitted this statement on behalf of the Jane Goodall Institute to a U.S. House Committee in support of The Great Ape Conservation Act of 2010.

Born April 3, 1934, she founded the Institute in 1977 to promote understanding, respect, and a sense of responsibility for the human community, for all animals, and for the environment. She remains actively engaged in conservation efforts and conservation education.

A display of books and other materials highlighting the life and times of Jane Goodall will be found on the Upper Level during the month of April.

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Mark Furukawa
Calumet Township Branch Manager

SEARCHING FOR LIBRARY EVENTS

Have you seen our new and improved online calendar of events? To find it click "Library Events" at the top of the screen of our homepage.

Now it actually looks like a calendar. We've also added information on public meetings of outside groups who are using our meeting rooms as well. Our library programs are highlighted in yellow, and the outside groups using our meeting rooms are plain text.

When you slide the mouse cursor over a program title or public group meeting a little box pops up with the time, place, and description. If the library program is underlined, that means it requires pre-registration. Click on the underlined program and you'll get a sign-up screen. If you include your email in the sign-up, we'll send you an email confirming your registration and you'll get a reminder email two days before the program.

Bet you hadn't realized how many programs we offer and how many groups use our meeting rooms! It

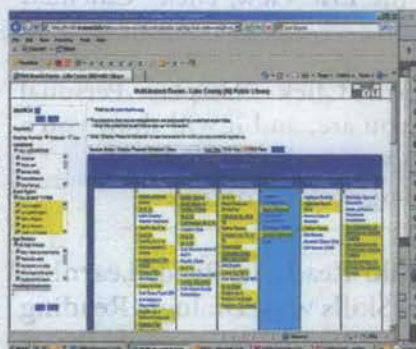
can be overwhelming, so to pare down the number of listings, you can tell the calendar to show just what you want to see.

On the left side of the screen are search options. All of our programs at every location will be displayed.

If you would like to see what programs are available at a select location make sure you get rid of the check mark in the box titled "All Locations." Once you uncheck all of the locations, you can check off the location you want and click on the

"Find" button. The calendar now shows just the programs and public meetings at that specific location. You can follow the same procedure for event types, and age groups to further limit what shows up in the calendar.

Okay, we've found the nearby programs, maybe for the kids but, gee, it's about time for the Munster Garden Club's monthly meeting – when was that?



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your registration and you'll get a
reminder...

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Click the "Clear" button and then click "Find" so we can start over with a new search. In the "Keyword" box, type 'garden,' and click "Find." Aha, there's the meeting on April 19th. But, hey, there's some other gardening stuff at other libraries, maybe we want to try out some of those?

At the top and bottom of the calendar, it tells you (surprise!) what month you're looking at. To the right of the month, click "Next" to see next month. How about what's happening in August? Click on the month. Just keep in mind, we usually plan far in advance but additional programs get added constantly – check back often.

Just above the calendar there are some other useful options. Click "Search Slider" to make the Search options disappear and reappear. "List View" shows all the programs in a list instead of the calendar. To get the calendar back, in the List View, click "Calendar View."

This calendar is smart! Click "Display Personal Schedule," tell it who you are, and it will show you a list of all the programs you've signed up for.

Happy program hunting!



Every Child Ready to Read: Learning Narrative Skills with Dialogic Reading

Narrative Skills is one of the 6 essential pre-reading skills identified in the Every Child Ready to Read initiative. Narrative skills help ensure that a child will understand what he is reading. It is the ability to describe things and events and to tell stories. Dialogic Reading is an important part of Narrative Skills and is a fun way to share books with your child.

- Having a dialogue with your child about the pictures in a book is called dialogic reading.
- You can use dialogic reading when you are reading a book with your child.

☒ Ask questions about the pictures. You might

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"ASK" Does the library have passport forms?

Passport forms are available from the internet at:

http://travel.state.gov/passport/forms/forms_847.html.

Follow the directions on the site to complete the form.

You can print them out at home or come in to any library branch and print them from our computers.

Magazines

Staff Recommends

New Titles for 2010

Food Network Magazine – reader is a total food enthusiast, passionate, imaginative and sees cooking as an expression of their creative spirit. This magazine is a unique lifestyle magazine that connects readers through the power and joy of food. The *Food Network Magazine* is committed to exploring new and different ways to approach food, through pop culture, competition, adventure and travel. It is committed to leading by teaching, inspiring and empowering through its talent and expertise.

Game Informer Magazine—is a video and computer game review magazine. It lets you know inside scoop on the computer games, before you invest your money. Each issue details the latest technology in equipment and accessories. *Game Informer* provides cutting edge news, reviews, previews and strategy guides and entertaining trivia. *Game Informer* is the highest circulated video magazine of its genre.

Men's Journal—is a publication for the active male, which consists of sports, travel reading, with a hint of savoring the good life. *Men's Journal* is known for its exquisite photography and exceptional writing, aimed at the active man who wants to get the most out of life. In each issue you can expect the most stylish and current attire for your wardrobe, a gear guide and ways to stay in shape during the cold winter months and the hot summer sweats.

Taste of Home Holiday Magazine—is the best-of-the-best recipes for favorite special occasions such as Christmas, Thanksgiving, Halloween and more! Discover 70+ festive recipes and practical hints from real home cooks, each made with everyday, affordable ingredients and printed on full color recipes cards. This title adds to our collection of other *Taste of Home* magazines.

Other new titles for 2010 include: *Bridal Guide*, *Decorating Digest: Craft & Home Projects*, *First Glimpse*, *Learning: Resources for Successful Teaching*, *People Style Watch*, *Scrapbooks Etc.*, *Word Up* and *Sew Beautiful*.

JANE GOODALL

Through a Window: My Thirty Years with the Chimpanzees of Gombe by Jane Goodall (599.884 GOOD)

Africa in My Blood: An Autobiography in Letters: The Early Years by Jane Goodall (B GOO GOOD)

Beyond Innocence: An Autobiography in Letters: The Later Years by Jane Goodall (B GOO GOOD)

Reason for Hope: A Spiritual Journey by Jane Goodall (B GOO GOOD)

Jane Goodall: The Woman Who Redefined Man by Dale Peterson (B GOO PETE)

Hope for Animals and Their World: How Endangered Species Are Being Rescued from the Brink by Jane Goodall, with Thane Maynard and Gail Hudson (591.63 GOOD)

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769-3541
www.lcpln.org/branches/cnl.htm

BOOKreMARKS ONLINE

To join the discussion of *Death of a Cozy Writer: A St. Just Mystery* by G.M. Malliet send an email to remarks@lcpln.org, or visit <http://www.lcpln.org/books/bookremarks/marks.htm>.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Apr. 7, Wed. from 10:30-11:30am By Old Spring Mill Health Campus.

COMPUTER CLASS: MEET THE MOUSE

Apr. 7, Wed. at 2pm Learn basic computer skills. Please register.

CIRCLE OF READERS

Apr. 8, Thurs. at 6:15pm *The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer. Please register.

30 DAYS TO A HEALTHIER YOU

Apr. 9, Fri. at 1pm Learn how to make small daily steps to improve your diet and lifestyle. Please register.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Apr. 11-17 "Communities Thrive @ Your Library" - Celebrate National Library Week. Visit the Central Library

and submit your entry for a chance to win a Reader's Gift Basket. Join us for refreshments in the meeting rooms from 10-4 on Saturday. The grand prize drawing will be held on Saturday at 4 pm.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Apr. 13, Tues. at 1pm Adults are invited to attend the Friends of the Library Board Meeting. For further information call ext. 317.

GREAT DECISIONS

Apr. 13 & 27, Tues. at 6:30pm. Topic is Global Crime. Please register.

SHIP PROGRAM

Apr. 14, Wed. from 10am-Noon The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) public presentation session: "How to Use the Medicare Website." Call 838-4873 for more information.

COMPUTER CLASS: NAVIGATING THE NET

Apr. 14, Wed. at 2pm Learn about popular search engines and the library's own website. Please register.

KNIT & CROCHET

Apr. 15, Thurs. at 11am Learn knitting or crochet patterns. Please register.

LAUGHTER YOGA

Apr. 19, Mon. at 7pm Yoga class with laughing techniques. Please register.

GARDENING

Apr. 20, Tues. at 7pm Learn how to "Garden on a

Shoestring." Please register.

COMPUTER CLASS: THE LIBRARY CATALOG

Apr. 21, Wed. at 2pm Learn to locate books, magazines, and audio-visual materials, and how to place requests and renew borrowed items. Please register.

LITERARY TEA

Apr. 24, Sat. at 1pm Enjoy a full afternoon tea with dessert and presentation of Times Columnist Philip Potempa on his rare collection of Alice in Wonderland items. \$18 per ticket. For more information call ext. 315.

COMPUTER CLASS: SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS

April 28, Wed. at 2pm Practice what was learned in previous classes with an instructor. Call ext. 346 to register.

INTRODUCTION TO ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Apr. 30, Fri. from 10-11:30am Interactive session to understand progressive dementias. Register toll free at 1-888-303-0180.

ADVANCED ISSUES & STRATEGIES IN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Apr. 30, Fri. from Noon-1:30pm Learn about the options of Hospice care and services. The basic class should be taken prior to attending this session. Please register toll free at 1-888-303-0180.

CALUMET TOWNSHIP

Black Oak Branch
5921 W. 25th Ave.
Gary, IN 46406
844-8809
www.lcpln.org/branches/bo.htm

Forty-First Avenue Branch
3491 W. 41st Ave.
Gary, IN 46408
980-5180
www.lcpln.org/branches/ff.htm

BOOK BUDDIES

Apr. 26, Mon. at 4pm *The Wednesday Sisters* by Meg Waite Clayton, and dessert. Please register.

Griffith Branch
940 N. Broad St.
Griffith, IN 46319
838-2825
www.lcpln.org/branches/gr.htm

COMPUTER CLASS: MEET THE MOUSE

Apr. 10, Sat. at 10am or Apr. 13, Tues. at 2pm Learn basic computer skills. Registration required.

COMPUTER CLASS: BASIC WINDOWS

Apr. 10, Sat. at 1pm or Apr. 14, Wed. at 2pm Ba-

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sic Windows computer training. Registration required.

COMPUTER CLASS: NAVIGATING THE NET

Apr. 10, Sat. at 3pm or
Apr. 15, Thurs. at 2pm Learn
about the Web through search
engines. Please register.

BOOK CHAT

Apr. 12, Mon. at 1pm Discussion
of *My Cousin Rachel* by Daphne du Maurier
and chocolate dessert.

GRIFFITH GAB

Apr. 26, Mon. at 1pm Discussion
of *Hope's Boy* by Andrew Bridge.

Cedar Lake Branch 10010 West 133rd Ave. Cedar Lake, IN 46303 374-7121

[www.lcpln.org/
branches/cl.htm](http://www.lcpln.org/branches/cl.htm)

POETRY MADNESS

Apr. 1-30 Teens are invited to
create poems to be displayed
in the library.

COMPUTER CLASS: SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS

Apr. 1, Thurs. at 1pm Practice
what you have learned in
previous computer classes.
Please register.

SNACK & PLAN

Apr. 5, Mon. at 5pm Teens
plan programs for young adults
and kids.

STRETCH YOUR FOOD DOLLARS

Apr. 7, Wed. at 1pm Learn
strategies to make great & nutritious
meals at home for less.
Please register.

KNITTING CLASS

Apr. 12 & 19, Mon. at 7pm
Beginning and experienced
knitters will receive instruction,
bring size 7 knitting
needles and yarn.

HISTORY VIDEO: MYSTIC IRAN

Apr. 13, Tues. at 1pm Aryana
Farshad's *Mystic Iran*.

T-SHIRT MANIA

Apr. 13, Tues. & Apr. 14,
Wed. at 4pm Teens will make
tie dye or painted t-shirts.

HEALTHY EATING FOR LESS

Apr. 14, Wed. at 1pm Learn
how to prepare quick, healthy
meals, food safety skills, and
more. Please register.

JUNK FOOD COOKIN'

Apr. 15, Thurs. at 4pm Teens
are invited to make and eat a
variety of 'junk food' as well
as win prizes on a knowledge
of American's favorite foods.

STEPPIN'OUT DANCE CLASS

Apr. 19, Mon. at 3pm
3pm Learn and practice
basic steps for a variety of
dances. Refreshments will
be served. Please register.

EXERCISE @ YOUR LIBRARY

Apr. 20 & 27, Tues. at
10:30am Increase joint flexibility
and range of motion; instruction
provided by Annette Farrell, RN.
Please register.

BOOKS AND CHAT

Apr. 21, Wed. at 6:30pm
Discussion of *Eragon* by
Christopher Paolini.

TRASH BASH

Apr. 26, Mon. at 6:30pm All
ages can enjoy a recycling
blast with stories, crafts, and
activities using recyclable
materials.

TRAVEL THE WORLD

Apr. 27, Tues. at 2pm Viewers
will explore the sights and
sounds of Illinois.

GAMEFEST

Apr. 28, Wed. at 3pm Teens
are invited to play a variety of
video games.

Highland Branch 2841 Jewett St. Highland, IN 46322 838-2394

[www.lcpln.org/
branches/hi.htm](http://www.lcpln.org/branches/hi.htm)

HISTORY VIDEO

Apr. 5, Mon. at 2pm or
6:30pm This biography traces
the life of *Ronald Reagan*.

FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION

Apr. 6, Tues. at 2pm Christopher
Buckley's *Thank You
For Smoking*. Please register.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Apr. 8, Wed. from 10am-
Noon Provided by Calumet
Hospice.

CROSSROADS

Apr. 8, Thurs. at 10:30am
Professional demonstration
of how to care for old photos
and albums co-sponsored with
First Financial Bank. Please
call 972-7353 to register.

T'AI CHI CHIH

Apr. 14, Wed. at 2pm
Learn this moving meditation
which is easy and accessible
for all fitness levels. Please
register.

INSPIRATIONAL BOOK DISCUSSION

Apr. 15, Thurs. at 2pm *Pot-
luck Club* by Linda Evans
Shepherd. Please register.

GARDENING

Apr. 15, Thurs. at 6:30pm
Learn how to plan and plant
a wildflower garden. Please
register.

ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS

Apr. 19, Mon. at 2pm or
6:30pm Viewers will enjoy 24
days on the Queen Mary II.
Please register.

STAMP CAMP

Apr. 21, Wed. at 6:30pm
Work on projects with rubber
stamps. A \$5 fee is due at the
time of class to cover the cost of
materials provided. Registration
required.

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION

Apr. 22, Thurs. at 7pm
Laura Lipman's *Every Secret
Thing*. Please register.

CLASSICS ON THE BIG SCREEN

Apr. 26, Mon. at 2pm or 6pm
Watch *The Bucket List* with
Jack Nicholson and Morgan
Freeman. Please register.

HOBART TOWNSHIP

Hobart Branch 100 N. Main St. Hobart, IN 46342 942-2243

[www.lcpln.org/
branches/ho.htm](http://www.lcpln.org/branches/ho.htm)

SIMPLE, EASY COOKING CLASS

Apr. 12, Mon. at 1pm A recipe
will be demonstrated and
taste tested. Please register.

EGG HUNT

Apr. 14, Wed. at 6pm
Families are invited to an
egg hunt throughout the
library. Please register.

BOOK CHAT

Apr. 20, Tues. at 2pm
Discussion of *Louder Than
Words* by Jenny McCarthy.

PAJAMA MOVIE

Apr. 20, Tues. at 6pm
*Cloudy with a Chance of
Meatballs* family showing;
children may wear pajamas,
and bring a stuffed animal
and blanket. Please register.

KNOW THE SIGNS: EARLY DETECTION MATTERS

Apr. 21, Wed. at 2pm Learn
the difference between age-
related memory loss and
Alzheimer's disease. Please
register.

LIFE DECISIONS

Apr. 28, Wed. at 2pm Learn
about Alzheimer's disease
and the tools available to

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www.lcpln.org/branches/cnl.htm

1919 West 81st Ave., Merrillville 769-3541

TODDLER TIME FOR 2s & 3s

Apr. 5 & 19, Mon. at 10am Toddlers, 2 and 3 year olds accompanied by a caregiver, will enjoy and participate in stories, music, finger play, and other activities. Please register online www.lcpln.org or at ext. 360.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Apr. 6 & 20, Tues. at 10am Babies and toddlers (ages 6 months to 23 months with a caregiver), in this lap-sit, half-hour program, will hear a variety of stories, songs, and nursery rhymes. Please register online www.lcpln.org or by calling ext. 360.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Apr. 11-17 "Communities Thrive @ Your Library" - Celebrate **National Library Week**. Visit the Central Library and submit your entry for a chance to win a Reader's Gift Basket. Join us for refreshments in the meeting rooms from 10-4 on Saturday. The grand prize drawing will be held on Saturday at 4 pm.

STORYTIME FOR 4s & 5s

Apr. 12 & 26, Mon. at 1pm or Apr. 13 & 27, Tues. at 10am Stories, music, and crafts will make this a fun time for pre-school age children while they learn to interact with other children and experience time away from parents. Please register online www.lcpln.org or at ext. 360.

FROM THE TREES TO THE SEAS

Apr. 29, Thurs. at 6pm School age children, K-5th grade, and their families will celebrate **Arbor Day** as they listen to stories about the different biomes of our planet, play games and make a craft. Please register online www.lcpln.org or by calling ext. 360.

CALUMET TOWNSHIP

Black Oak Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/bo.htm

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary 844-8809

EDIBLE BIRD'S NEST

Apr. 8, Thurs. at 4:30pm School age children, kindergarten and older, will celebrate springtime by making a special bird's nest they can eat. Please register.

Forty-First Avenue Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/ff.htm

3491 West 41st Ave., Gary 980-5180

AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

Apr. 10, Sat. 1pm School aged children will enjoy an afternoon at the movies in the library. Snacks provided. Please register online www.lcpln.org or at 980-5180.

Griffith Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/gr.htm

940 N. Broad St. 838-2825

& 3s STORY TIME

Apr. 5, Mon. at 9:30am Children, 2 & 3 years of age, will wake up spring with stories, music finger play and a quick craft. Please register.

4s & 5s STORY HOUR

Apr. 6 & 20, Tues. at 1pm Children, ages 4 & 5, will wake up spring by sharing books, music games and a craft. Please register.

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Griffith Branch...continued**PUSSY WILLOW BOUQUETS**

Apr. 7, Wed. at 3:30pm Children, kindergarten to 6th grade, will create 3-D pictures of Pussy Willow bouquets using wall paper, pipe cleaners, and puffed rice. Please register.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Apr. 12 & 26, Mon. at 10:30am This is a lap-sit program for children, 6 mo. to 23 mo., with a caregiver. We will share books, music, and the rhymes of Mother Goose. Please register.

2s & 3s STORY TIME

Apr. 19, Mon. at 10:30am Children, ages 2 & 3, will enjoy singing stories along with musical games and a craft all about the farm. Please register.

ENVELOPE PEOPLE PUPPETS

Apr. 19, Mon. at 3:30pm Children in kindergarten to 6th grade will use their imagination to make a puppet from an envelope! Please register.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Apr. 29, Thurs. at 6pm After hearing the story *Sitting on the Farm* families will design a farm to take home. Please register.

Cedar Lake Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/cl.htm
10010 West 133rd Ave., 374-7121

POETRY MADNESS

Apr. 1 to 30 Teens, 11 to 17 years of age, celebrate poetry by creating poems from words and pictures cut from magazines. Poems will be displayed in the library and poets may pick a small prize for every poem they write.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Apr. 2 & 16, Fri. at 10:30am Babies and toddlers to age 3, along with a caregiver, will participate in this program with stories, nursery rhymes, finger plays, and music activities.

SNACK & PLAN

Apr. 5, Mon. at 5pm Members of T.A.B., Teen Advisory Board, and those wishing to join (12 to 17 years of age) will eat, play games, and plan programs for teens and younger kids. Participants will earn volunteer hours.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

Apr. 6 & 20, Tues. at 10:30am or 1pm Pre-school age children, 4 and 5 year olds, will enjoy stories, songs, finger plays, and a craft.

TODDLER TIME

Apr. 8 & 22, Thurs. at 10:30am Toddlers, ages 2 and 3, along with a caregiver, will participate in stories, finger plays, music activities, crafts, and more!

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID

Apr. 8, Thurs. at 4:30pm Children in grades Kindergarten and up will enjoy stories, games, and a craft about the popular book series. If you've watched the movie, let us know how it compares to the book!

T-SHIRT MANIA

Apr. 13 & 14, Tues. & Wed. at 4pm Teens will make tie dye t-shirts or use a variety of fabric markers and paints to create a design. All materials and snacks will be provided.

JUNK FOOD COOKIN'

Apr. 15, Thurs. at 4pm Teens will make and eat a variety of 'junk food'--some might even be (slightly) healthy. Test your knowledge of America's favorite foods & win prizes, too!

THE CIRCUS IS COMING!

Apr. 22, Thurs. at 4:30pm School age children in grades Kindergarten and up will enjoy stories, games, and a craft about the circus.

TRASH BASH

Apr. 26, Mon. at 6:30pm All ages will enjoy a recycling blast with stories, crafts and activities using recyclable materials. Join the fun as we celebrate the 40th anniversary of Earth Day!

GAMEFEST

Apr. 28, Wed. at 3pm Teens are invited to play a variety of *PlayStation & Wii* games. Those who wish may compete in tournaments for prizes. Food and pop will be provided.

Highland Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/hi.htm
2841 Jewett St., 838-2394

TREMENDOUS 2s & 3s

Apr. 6 & 20, Tues. at 10:30am Children, 2 to 3 years of age, along with their caregivers, will enjoy stories, active songs, and a simple craft. Our themes for this month are "Ducks Quack" and "In the Garden." Please register.

FAMILY STORY HOUR

Apr. 6 & 20, Tues. at 6:30pm Pre-school age children, 3 to 6 year olds, and their families will enjoy stories, music, and a simple craft. Our themes this month will be "Shoo Fly" and "In the Garden." Please register.

FABULOUS 4s, 5s, & 6s

Apr. 7, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm Pre-school age children, 4 to 6 year olds, will enjoy stories, music, and a simple craft. Our themes this month will be "Shoo Fly" and "In the garden." Please register.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Apr. 13 & 27, Tues. at 10:30am or 6:30pm Children, 6 to 35 months of age and their caregivers, will enjoy this 30 - 40 minute interactive nursery rhyme program filled with rhymes, books, songs, and movement. Please register for the series time that best fits your schedule.

LEGOS!

Apr. 14, Wed. at 3:30pm Our building theme this month will be "Lego Creatures." Children may use the library's Legos or bring their own to use in a designated area. We will see pictures of a few other Lego creations as well. Please register.

HOBART TOWNSHIP

Hobart Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/ho.htm

100 N. Main St., 942-2243

TODDLER STORY TIME

Apr. 8, Thurs. at 10:30am Toddlers, ages 2 & 3, will hear and participate in stories, songs, finger plays, and make a simple craft. Please register.

SCHOOL AGE ART CABINET ADVENTURE

Apr. 8, Thurs. at 4:30pm School-age children, kindergarten to 6th grade, are invited to create artwork from the variety of art supplies in our art cabinet. They can choose a medium to work in such as acrylic paint, chalk, watercolor, or colored pencil, or use a variety of them to create a mixed-media piece. Please register.

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD: EARLY YEARS ARE LEARNING YEARS

Apr. 12, Mon. at 6pm Early Years Are Learning Years: attend a special story hour for pre-school age children (3 to 4 years of age) and their parents to celebrate the importance of reading. Each child will create a self portrait to reflect their unique personality. Please register.

AFTERNOON & EVENING PRE-SCHOOL STORYHOUR

Apr. 13 & 27, Tues. at 1pm and Apr. 27 at 6pm Children, ages 4 & 5, will hear and participate in stories, songs, finger plays, and make a craft. Please register.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Apr. 14 & 28, Wed. at 10:30am In this interactive program, babies and toddlers, ages birth to 23 months, along with a caregiver, will hear nursery rhymes, songs, and short stories. Please register.

EGG HUNT

Apr. 14, Wed. at 6pm The whole family is invited to an egg hunt throughout the library. Please register.

EVENING PAJAMA MOVIE: CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS

Apr. 20, Tues. at 6pm The movie *Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs* will be shown. Children may wear their pajamas, bring their sleeping bags, blankets, and stuffed animals. Popcorn and lemonade will be served. Please register.

TWEEN MOBILES

Apr. 21, Wed. at 4pm In honor of Earth Day (April 22nd), Tweens, ages 9 - 13, will make hanging mobiles from a variety of recycled materials we have on hand at the library. The mobiles can be hung inside or out. Bring any additional fun or sparkly items you would like to include in your mobile. Please register.

TODDLER STORY TIME

Apr. 22, Thurs. at 10:30am Toddlers, ages 2 & 3, along with a caregiver, will enjoy stories, songs, finger plays, and a simple craft. Please register.

Lake Station-New Chicago Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/lenc.htm

2007 Central Ave., 962-2409

SUN CATCHERS

Apr. 14, Wed. at 6pm School age children, 6 years of age and older, will make sun catchers and hear a spring story. Please register.

TWEEN TIME

Apr. 21, Wed. at 6pm Tweens (4th through 7th graders) will make wind chimes. Please register.

Lake Station-New Chicago Branch...continued**FAMILY STORYTIME**

Apr. 28, Wed. at 6pm Story time will include stories, songs and finger plays for the whole family. All participants will be involved in the activities. Please register.

Munster Branchwww.lcpln.org/branches/mu.htm

8701 Calumet Ave., 836-8450

FANTASTIC 4s & 5s

Apr. 6 & 20, Tues. at 10:30am or 1:30pm Children, ages 4 & 5, are invited to story time. Each program will include stories, music, a craft, and other activities. April's themes are "We Love Our Library" and "Earth Day." Please register.

YOU CAN'T READ THAT!

Apr. 7, Wed. at 4pm Children currently in Kindergarten or older are invited to explore the "Top Challenged Books" in honor of National Library Week. We will also discuss our favorite books and participants will make a notebook of their own. Please register.

TERRIFIC 2s & 3s

Apr. 12 & 26, Mon. at 10:15am or 11:15 am Children, ages 2 & 3, with a caregiver, are invited to our 30-45 minute story times in April. The themes for this month are: "Visiting the Library," and "Earth Day." Each program will include stories, music, a craft, and other activities. Please register.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Apr. 14 & 28, Wed. at 10:30am Children, ages 6 - 23 months, are invited to join our Mother Goose sessions! This program is designed for parents who want to learn how to play with their baby while stimulating mental growth. Individual sessions include rhymes, chants, songs, stories and activities geared to help early childhood development. You may come early to play with toys, but clean up is strictly at 10:30. It's never too early to start reading to your baby! Please register.

HAPPY EARTH DAY

Apr. 21, Wed. at 4pm Children currently in Kindergarten or older are invited to celebrate Earth Day and learn how to reduce, reuse, and recycle. Games and a craft will be included. Please register.

ST. JOHN TOWNSHIP**Dyer-Schererville Branch**www.lcpln.org/branches/ds.htm

1001 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville, 322-4731

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Apr. 6, Tues. and Apr. 8, Thurs. at 10:30am This will be a 30 minute program with caregivers consisting of stories, songs, and activities. Please register.

4s & 5s

Apr. 6 & 13, Tues. at 1:30pm or Apr. 7 & 14, Wed. at 10:30am This will be approximately one hour and will consist of stories, songs, activities, films, and craft. Please register.

TODDLER TIME

Apr. 7, Wed. & Apr. 8, Thurs. at 1:30pm This will be a program for caregivers and child. It will consist of stories, songs, and activities. Please register.

YOUNG READERS BOOK REVIEW

Apr. 8, Thurs. at 6:30pm Teens, ages 11 and up, will discuss and review books. Please register.

CHESS KNIGHT

Apr. 26, Mon. at 6:30pm School age children, kindergarten and up, are invited to play chess and learn new strategies for the game. Please register.

St. John Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/sj.htm

9450 Wicker Ave., 365-5379

STORY TIME FOR 4s & 5s

Apr. 13 & 27, Tues. at 10:30am or Apr. 14 & 28, Wed. at 1:30pm Pre-school age children, 4 & 5 year olds, will participate in an hour filled with stories, crafts, and other activities. Please register for either the 10:30 am Tuesday morning or the 1:30 pm Wednesday afternoon sessions. Both programs are identical.

TODDLER TIME

Apr. 20, Tues. at 10:30am Toddlers, 2 & 3 year olds accompanied by an adult caregiver, will listen to stories and participate in music, finger plays, and other activities. Please register.

assist in health care decision planning and finances. Please register.

**Lake Station-New
Chicago Branch**
2007 Central Ave.
Lake Station, IN 46405
962-2409

[www.lcpllin.org/
branches/linc.htm](http://www.lcpllin.org/branches/linc.htm)

MORNING BOOK CHAT

Apr. 1, Thurs. at 10:30am
Discussion of *Sarah's Key* by
Tatiana de Rosnay. Please
register.

ONE-ON-ONE COMPUTER CLASSES

Apr. 13 or 27, Tues. at
10:30am or 11:30am A one
hour session on how to use
the internet, set-up an email
account, or write a resume. A
valid library card and registra-
tion are required.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Apr. 20, Tues. at 11am Pro-
vided by Unity Hospice of
Northwest Indiana.

PROTECT YOURSELF

Apr. 27, Tues. at 11am Pro-
tect yourself against mortgage
foreclosure, identity theft,
Medicaid fraud and more with
help from the Indiana Attorney
General's office. Refresh-
ments served.

FAMILY STORYTIME

Apr. 28, Wed. at 6pm Story
time with stories, songs, fin-
ger plays, and active par-
ticipation. Please register.

Munster Branch
8701 Calumet Ave.
Munster, IN 46321
836-8450

[www.lcpllin.org/
branches/mu.htm](http://www.lcpllin.org/branches/mu.htm)

INDEPENDENT FILM

Apr. 13, Tues. at 2pm &
6:30pm *Mine-* For mature

audiences; not rated; adults
only; running time 81 minutes;
English language -- no
captioning. Please register.

GARDENING

Apr. 14, Wed. at 7pm Learn
how to cultivate and nurture
irises. Please register.

EXPLORE

Apr. 15, Thurs. at 2pm &
7pm Tibet, a mysterious land
in the Himalayas.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Apr. 22, Thurs. from 10-
Noon Provided by Hospice of
the Calumet Area.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Apr. 22, Thurs. at 1:30pm
Discussion of Todd Tucker's
Over and Under.

COMPUTER CLASS: MEET THE MOUSE

Apr. 26, Mon. at 10:30am
Learn basic computer skills.
Registration is required.

COMPUTER CLASS: LIBRARY CATALOG 101

Apr. 27, Tues. at 10:30am
Learn to use the library cata-
log. Registration is required.

COMPUTER CLASS: NAVIGATING THE NET

Apr. 28, Wed. at 10:30am
Learn how to find information
on the Internet. Registration
required.

COMPUTER CLASS: E-Z EMAIL

Apr. 29, Thurs. at 10:30am
Set up a free, web-based e-
mail account. Registration is
required.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION

Apr. 29, Thurs. at 7pm
The Social Contract by Jean-
Jacques Rousseau. Please
register.

ST. JOHN TOWNSHIP

Dyer-Schererville

Branch

1001 W. Lincoln
Hwy. Schererville, IN
46375

322-4731

[www.lcpllin.org/
branches/ds.htm](http://www.lcpllin.org/branches/ds.htm)

INDEPENDENT FILM SERIES

Apr. 5, Mon. at 1pm *Sabine*
is not rated by the MPAA;
adults only. In French with
English subtitles. [cc] Please
register.

STAMP CLASS

Apr. 13, Tues. at 6:30pm
Work on projects with rubber
stamps. A \$5 fee is due at
the time of class to cover the
cost of materials provided.
Registration required.

SIT & STITCH

Apr. 10 & 24, Sat. at 9:30am
Bring knitting, stitching, or
crochet project. All levels
welcome.

Wii FOR SENIORS

Apr. 14, Wed. at 2pm
Seniors are invited to
play bowling or tennis on
Wii, the popular electron-
ic game. Please register.

VIRTUAL TOURISTS

Apr. 21, Wed. at 7pm A
Norway-sightseeing tour.
Please register.

BETWEEN THE LINES BOOK CLUB

Apr. 28 or 29, Wed. at 7pm or
Thurs. at 10:15am Discussion
of *The Things They Carried* by
Tim O'Brien. Please register.

St. John Branch
9450 Wicker Dr.
St. John, IN 46373
365-5379

[www.lcpllin.org/
branches/sj.htm](http://www.lcpllin.org/branches/sj.htm)

SIT & STITCH

Apr. 7 & 21, Wed. at 6pm
Bring your knitting, stitching,
or crochet project. All levels
welcome.

STAMP CLASS

Apr. 12, Mon. at 6:30pm
Work on projects with rubber
stamps. A \$5 fee is due at the
time of class to cover the cost
of materials provided. Regis-
tration required.

CRIMINAL'S CORNER

Apr. 13, Tues. at 10:15am
Discussion of *Colorado Kid* by
Stephen King. Please register.

BIG SCREEN MUSICAL

Apr. 20, Tues. at 1:30pm
Watch *Easter Parade* with
Judy Garland and Fred Astaire.
Runtime: 103 minutes.

Wii FOR SENIORS

Apr. 21, Wed. at 2pm Seniors
are invited to play bowling or
tennis on *Wii*, the popular elec-
tronic game. Please register.

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ask questions that require a one word answer or pointing, such as, "Show me the green ball." or "What is that?" Repeat your child's answer and add to it; "Yes that is a truck, a big red fire truck."

- ☑ As your child gets older, ask open ended questions that will encourage your child to talk, such as "What's happening here?" or, "How do you think that boy is feeling?" Relate questions first to what is happening in the story and then expand, such as, "I wonder what will happen next?" or, "How will that cat get down from the tree?" or, "What would you do if...?"
- ☑ Also, relate the pictures or what is happening in the story to your own child's experiences. Ask, "Do you remember when...What happened?" or, "When have you felt scared?"
- Dialogic reading helps develop vocabulary and narrative skills. Research shows that this type of reading significantly improves a child's language development. Research also shows that the best effects come when you do it with one child at a time. You are your child's best teacher!

The Library's Mission: The purpose of the Lake County Public Library is to provide the highest quality informational, educational, cultural, and recreational resources and services to residents of all ages in the Lake County Public Library district.

The Lake County Public Library Foundation

presents the


10th Annual Literary Tea

"Tea in Wonderland"

Saturday, April 24 at 1 p.m.

Central Library's Lower Level Meeting Room
1919 West 81st Ave., Merrillville (U.S. 30)

The event includes a full afternoon tea with appetizers, finger sandwiches, desserts, and a full compliment of teas for \$18 per person. In addition there will be a raffle filled with an assortment of unique and lovely prizes.

This year's entertainment will be
Times Columnist Phil Potempa 
and his rare collection of *Alice in Wonderland* items.

For more information and to purchase tickets call the
library at 219-769-3541, ext. 315.



HAPPENINGS @ your library

Highlighting the
Life and Times of

ROBERT E. PEARY

Arctic explorer Robert E. Peary attained a major scientific goal and the pinnacle of his life's ambition when he became the first man to reach the North Pole 101 years ago. Born May 6, 1856, and of an adventurous nature since childhood, he joined the U.S. Navy Civil Engineers Corps in 1881 after graduating from Bowdoin College. Trained as an engineer, he began his career in the tropics, as a surveyor for the Inter-Oceanic Canal Survey in Nicaragua. But after reading about the ice of Greenland, he became intrigued by Earth's other climatic extreme,

Arctic. He made several trips to Greenland (it was he who discovered that it was an island) in preparation for his major target, reaching the North Pole. He then made eight Arctic expeditions, all of which failed to get him to the Pole, but he never became discouraged despite temperatures reaching 60 degrees below zero, the long dreary Arctic night, the lack of contact with civilization for months on end, the extremely hard and heavy work of hauling supplies over the frozen ocean amidst the cacophony of 133 dogs, and the loss of eight toes to frostbite. Finally he was successful. Perseverance paid off, and Peary was able to exclaim, "The Pole at last!!! The prize of three centuries, my dream and ambition for 23 years, Mine at last...." Though physically depleted by his explorations, Peary died a happy man in 1920.

A display of books and other materials highlighting the life and times of Robert E. Peary will be found on the Upper Level during the month of May.

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Chris Rettig

St. John Township Assistant Branch Manager

MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME IN... THE READERS' PLACE

The Readers' Place is the page of Lake County Public Library's website dedicated to book lovers. From the home page, point at Books in the blue navigation bar and select **Readers' Place** from the dropdown menu or go directly to www.lcpln.org/readers.htm.

If you're looking for a good book to read, **The Readers' Place** is a great place to start. You might begin at **New Titles** of fiction, nonfiction, and audio-books recently added to the library's collection. "**On Order**" features upcoming books by popular authors, linked directly to the library catalog so reserving your copy is quick and easy!

See what the library's **Book Clubs** are reading or choose a Book-Club-to-Go kit for your own group to read. **Free Downloads** of audio-books and other online services for book lovers are also available here. Browse **Bestsellers** and, while you're

waiting for your reserved copy of the latest title by Janet Evanovich or James Patterson, use **Author Readalikes** to find other authors you might enjoy.



Go beyond the bestseller list and explore suggestions in **Staff Recommends** from library employees who, not surprisingly, love to read. Comment on our choices or make your own

recommendations by clicking on "Readers Recommend." Check **LCPL Book Buzz** for news on debut authors and books getting media attention.

Spend some time among the **If You Like...** pages for booklists on a wide variety of interests. Can't get enough of vampires? We have a list for that! Look for *Vampire Love* on the "Love & Romance" page or *The Supernatural* on the "SciFi,"

...when you're wondering
what book to read next...

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Horror & Fantasy page for more authors and titles you might like. Animal lovers will find *Cat Tales* and *Dog Tales* in "General Fiction" and *Pet Memoirs* in "Biography & Nonfiction."

Find everything from *Forensic Detection* to *Christian Thrillers* to *Chicagoland* settings in "Mysteries & Thrillers" and lists of African-American, Latino, and South Asian Indian authors on the "General Fiction" page.

On each **If You Like...** page, you'll also find links to websites of popular authors and other sites of interest such as Historical Fiction Network, What's Next™ for books in series, and Based on the Book. Check back frequently because we're always adding more booklists, links, and resources.

Books featured in **The Readers' Place** are linked to the library's catalog so requesting a copy is simple! Click on the book's title to access the catalog, select Request Title, enter your library card number and PIN, and specify your pickup location. We'll notify you by phone or email when the book arrives.

So when you're wondering what book to read next, pull up a comfortable chair and make yourself at home in **The Readers' Place**.



Retelling a story is part of **Narrative Skills**, which is understanding what is read, an essential pre-reading skill. It is easier to remember the story and retell it when you put the events in order.

You can help your child develop this skill by talking about the things you do together in order. Talk about your child's activities in the order that they occurred—what he or she did this morning, afternoon, and evening. Talk yesterday's activities. Your child will become familiar with the idea that activities, like stories, have a sequence. Try a song that you can change to fit a variety of activities;

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A TASTE of LATIN SPICE

Celebrating National Salsa Month

A long time ago I got my GED.
I moved a couple of times and now I can't find my certificate.
Do you know where I could get a copy?

The following web address will take you to the page on the Indiana Department of Education website that tells you how to get a copy of your GED transcript or diploma.

<http://www.doe.in.gov/adulted/ged-getacopy.html>

Downloadable Audio Books...

Staff Recommends

something for everyone

As the selector of the downloadable audio-books, I want to bring to your attention a few fabulous titles that you, my listeners, may have missed:

Bloody Jack

written by L. A. Meyer and narrated by Katherine Kellgren
I've heard so many people say that listening to audio-books is "cheating." My response to those folks is that they've obviously never heard an audio-book before. I have to be honest, I probably would not have picked up *Bloody Jack* and read it—sea stories aren't really my thing. Listening to Katherine Kellgren read it, however, is a whole other story (pun intended). It is a challenge at first to get used to the accent of the main character, Jacky Faber, but the suspension of belief happens almost instantly. Just listening to the quick preview on the website (overdrive.lcpln.org) is a tease. You'll be dying to hop on board with narrator Katherine Kellgren and see what adventures Jacky is in for. YAAAARRRGH! Winner of The American Library Association's "Odyssey Award," Audio-file Magazine's "Best Audio-books Award," Publishers Weekly's "Listen Up Award" and The Young Adult Library Services Association's "Best Books for Young Adults."

Henry Raymond's *Learn in Your Car* language series
The *Learn in Your Car* language series is wonderful because it is so versatile; the listener can listen at a computer, transfer it to an MP3 player or iPod, and even burn it to a CD. All of the titles in this series are enhanced and come with supplemental material from the publisher—downloadable PDF file to help learn spelling, etc. Languages in this series include: French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish.

Bitter is the New Black

written by Jen Lancaster read by Jaime Heinlein
Jen Lancaster, a fellow Hoosier, humorously recounts a rough period in her life; she lost a high paying finance job after the market crashed in 9/11. **WARNING:** Her "humor" may offend some—she doesn't know the meaning of sugar-coated unless it involves food. Narrator Jaime Heinlein perfectly articulates Jen's sarcastic tone. For those who enjoy chick-lit kicked up a few notches, give any of Jen's books a listen. If you enjoy her as much as I do, Jen has a new book coming out this Spring and will be appearing at a local bookstore in Chicago to promote it. You can read more on Jen's famous blog: <http://www.jennsylvania.com/>

ROBERT E. PEARY

Northward Over the "Great Ice": A Narrative of Life and Work Along the Shores and Upon the Interior Ice-Cap of Northern Greenland in the Years 1886 and 1891-1897; With a Description of the Little Tribe of Smith-Sound Eskimos, the Most Northerly Human Beings in the World, and an Account of the Discovery and Bringing Home of the 'Saviksue' or Great Cape-York Meteorites, by Robert E. Peary (919.8 PEAR)

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1919 West 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
769-3541

www.lcpllin.org/branches/cnl.htm

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BOOKreMARKS ONLINE

May 1 to 31 To join the discussion of *The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer, send an email to remarks@lcpllin.org. For more information about the online book discussions visit <http://www.lcpllin.org/books/bookremarks/remarks.htm>.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

May 3 & 5 to 24 & 26, Mon. & Wed. at 6:30pm Learn English as a second language at different levels: non-English speaking, beginner, mid-level, and advanced.

SILENT KNIGHTS...FACES IN THE DIRT

May 4, Tues. at 7pm A commentary and photographic presentation by Sgt. Vicente Blas from Operation Iraqi Freedom. Ext. 317.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

May 5, Wed. from 10:30-11:30am Provided by the Old Spring Mill Health Campus.

COMPUTER CLASS: MEET THE MOUSE

May 5, Wed. at 2pm Learn basic computer skills. Ext. 346.

GREAT DECISIONS

May 11 & 25, Tues. at 6:30pm. This month's topic: U.S.-China Security Relations. If not previously registered, please call ext. 365.

COMPUTER CLASS: NAVIGATING THE NET

May 12, Wed. at 2pm Learn how to find information on the internet. Ext. 346.

CIRCLE OF READERS

May 13, Thurs. at 6:15pm Book discussion of *Cross Creek* by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings. Ext. 329.

2ND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH CLUB

May 14, Fri. at 9:30am All adults are invited to a presentation on "Understanding Osteoporosis," sponsored by Centier Bank's Advantage Club. Call Sharon St. Myers at 755-6140, ext. 1839 for further details.

MONEY MATTERS - FINANCIAL LITERACY

May 15, Sat. at 10am Learn how to budget and use credit cards. Ext. 309.

LAUGHTER YOGA

May 17, Mon. at 7pm Provided by Certified Instructor Tanaz Bamboat. Ext. 317.

GARDENING

May 18, Tues. at 7pm Master Gardener Zann Wilson presents, "For the Adventurous Gardener: New Plants to Try." Ext. 317.

My Arctic Journal: A Year Among Ice-Fields and Eskimos, by Josephine Diebitsch Peary (919.8 PEAR)

True North: Peary, Cook, and the Race to the Pole, by Bruce Henderson (910.91632 HEND)

Robert Edwin Peary, A Record of His Explorations 1886-1909, by J. Gordon Hayes (919.8 HAYE)

To the Top of the World: The Story of Peary and Henson, by Pauline Knickerbocker Angell (B PEA ANGE)

Peary, The Explorer and the Man, Based on His Personal Papers, by John Edward Weems (B PEA WEEM)

COMPUTER CLASS: THE LIBRARY CATALOG

May 19, Wed. at 2pm Learn how to locate library materials. Ext. 346.

INTERPRETING YOUR DREAMS

May 20, Thurs. at 7pm Learn techniques to remember and understand dreams with experienced dream therapist Terese Fabbri. Ext. 317.

LEARN TO CROCHET

May 21, Fri. at 11am Learn to read, understand, and follow crochet patterns. Ext. 317.

SHIP PROGRAM

May 22, Sat. from 10am-Noon Counselors from the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) offer a session for new Medicare Beneficiaries. Please contact 219-838-4873 for more information.

COMPUTER CLASS: SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS

May 26, Wed. at 2pm Practice recently learned computer skills. Ext. 346.

INTRODUCTION TO ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

May 28, Fri. from 10-11:30am A focus on understanding the disease process of progressive dementias. Register toll free at 1-888-303-0180.

ADVANCED ISSUES & STRATEGIES IN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

May 28, Fri. from Noon-1:30pm Sonya Johnson of Northwest Indiana Community Action Corporation is the guest speaker. The basic class should

be taken prior to attending this session. Please register toll free at 1-888-303-0180.

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5921 W. 25th Ave.
Gary, IN 46406
844-8809

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Gary, IN 46408
980-5180

www.lcpllin.org/branches/ff.htm

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BOOK BUDDIES

May 24, Mon. at 4pm Desert and an informal discussion of *A Single Thread* by Marie Bostwick.

Griffith Branch
940 N. Broad St.
Griffith, IN 46319
838-2825

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BOOK CHAT

May 10, Mon. at 1pm Join this informal discussion of the mystery *Striving with Gods* by Jo Bannister, and chocolate dessert.

DIGGING FOR YOUR ROOTS

May 24, Mon. at 10:30am A genealogy class to introduce online and book resources.

GRIFFITH GAB

May 24, Mon. at 1pm Book discussion of *Assassination Vacation* by Sarah Vowell.

Cedar Lake Branch
10010 West 133rd Ave.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
374-7121

[www.lcpln.org/
branches/cl.htm](http://www.lcpln.org/branches/cl.htm)

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KNITTING INSTRUCTIONS

May 1 - 31 Both Beginning and experienced knitters will receive instruction; call the library for dates this month.

SNACK & PLAN

May 3, Mon. at 5pm Teens plan library programs for teens and children.

EXERCISE @ YOUR LIBRARY

May, 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1, 8, Tues. at 10:30am A six-week program of exercise activities to increase joint flexibility, range of motion, and maintain muscle strength.

HISTORY VIDEO: A MAN, A PLAN, A CANAL

May 11, Tues. at 2pm Viewers will learn about the building of the Panama Canal. Refreshments will be served.

CRAFTING MANIA

May 11, Tues. & May 12 Wed. at 4pm Teens 11 & older, choose from a variety of crafts.

IMPROVING YOUR MEMORY

May 18, Tues. at 1pm Learn how memory is affected by age and other factors, and how to improve it.

BOOKS AND CHAT

May 19, Wed. at 6:30pm Discuss *Eye Contact* by Cammie McGovern.

PLAY BALL - FAMILY FUN

May 24, Mon. at 6:30pm All ages will enjoy library ball games, stories & more.

TRAVEL THE WORLD WITHOUT LEAVING HOME

May 25, Tues. at 2pm Enjoy a drive through the American West.

SUMMER READING - TEEN VOLUNTEER MEETING

May 25, Tues. at 3pm or 4:30pm Teens who wish to volunteer at the library should attend this informational program.

GAMEFEST

May 26, Wed. at 3pm Play a variety of PlayStation & Wii games.

Highland Branch
2841 Jewett St.
Highland, IN 46322
838-2394

[www.lcpln.org/
branches/hi.htm](http://www.lcpln.org/branches/hi.htm)

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HISTORY VIDEO

May 3, Mon. at 2pm or 6:30pm A biography of the Bronte Sisters.

JOINT EFFORT

May 10, Mon. at 11am An overview of Rheumatoid Arthritis by Dr. Anita Zachariah.

FICTION DISCUSSION

May 11, Tues. at 2pm Discuss Kate Atkinson's *When Will There Be Good News*.

CRIME WATCH

May 12, Wed. at 6:30pm Bi-monthly meeting of the Highland Police Department Community Crime Watch.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

May 13, Thurs. from 10am-Noon Provided by Calumet Hospice.

CROSSROADS

May 13, Thurs. at 10:30am Kurt Muspratt, conductor of the Northwest Indiana Symphony will discuss his musical journey, sponsored by First Financial Bank. Please call 972-7353 to register.

ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS

May 17, Mon. at 2pm or 6:30pm Travel through Wisconsin.

MEET THE MOUSE

May 19, Wed. at 2pm Learn basic computer skills. Registration is required.

STAMP CLASS

May 19, Wed. at 6:30pm There is a \$5 fee due at the time of the class to cover the cost of the materials provided. Registration is required.

INSPIRATIONAL

May 20, Thurs. at 2pm Discussion of *Every Secret Thing* by Ann Tatlok.

ROSE GARDENING

May 20, Thurs. at 6:30pm Advanced Master Gardeners Anna and Wayne Barnes will discuss growing roses.

CLASSICS ON THE BIG SCREEN

May 24, Mon. at 2pm or 6pm Feature presentation of *Iron Man*.

BASIC COMPUTERS

May 25, Tues. at 2pm Learn about the keyboard, the desktop, and simple word processing. Registration required.

SUMMER READING TEEN VOLUNTEERS

May 25, Tues. at 7pm Students who are interested in joining the Youth Volunteer Program this summer must attend an informational meeting.

NAVIGATING THE NET

May 26, Wed. at 2pm Learn how to find information on the internet. Registration is required.

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION

May 27, Thurs. at 7pm Discuss *Shutter Island* by Dennis Lehane.

HOBART TOWNSHIP

Hobart Branch
100 N. Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
942-2243

[www.lcpln.org/
branches/ho.htm](http://www.lcpln.org/branches/ho.htm)

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WINDOW PAINTING CONTEST: MAKE A SPLASH

May 1-29 Teens should submit an 8 1/2" x 11" size colored sketch to be turned into life size paintings on our windows which will begin June 7.

BECOMING AN EXPERT CAREGIVER

May 5, Wed. at 2pm An Alzheimer's Association program for those caring for a loved one with memory loss.

AGING SAFELY AT HOME

May 12, Wed. at 2pm An Alzheimer's Association program for those who are caring for a loved one with dementia in their home.

MAD HATTER TEA PARTY

May 12, Wed. at 6pm Families are invited to enjoy tea,

finger foods, and trivia at this *Mad Hatter's Tea Party*.

BOOK CHAT

May 18, Tues. at 10:30am Discuss the book *The Jane Austen Book Club* by Karen Joy

**Lake Station-New
Chicago Branch**
2007 Central Ave.
Lake Station, IN 46405
962-2409

[www.lcpllin.org/
branches/lcnc.htm](http://www.lcpllin.org/branches/lcnc.htm)

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MORNING BOOK CHAT

May 6, Thurs. at 10:30am Prepare to discuss *Bastard Out of Carolina* by Dorothy Allison.

ONE-ON-ONE COMPUTER CLASSES

May 11 & 18, Tues. at 10:30am & 11:30am Sign up for a one hour session on how to use the internet. Registration is required.

Munster Branch
8701 Calumet Ave.
Munster, IN 46321
836-8450

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branches/mu.htm](http://www.lcpllin.org/branches/mu.htm)

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STATE HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN

May 1, Sat. at 10am SHIP (State Health Insurance Plan) informational session for new Medicare Program beneficiaries. For more information please call 219-838-4873.

CROSSROADS

May 5, Wed. at 1:30pm Presentation by Brian Forist, a docent at the Old Lighthouse, about the history of lighthouses sponsored by First Financial Bank. Pre-register by calling 972-7353.

MEET THE MOUSE

May 10, Mon. at 10:30am Learn the basics of using a computer.

LIBRARY CATALOG

May 11, Tues. at 10:30am Learn how to use the library catalog.

INDEPENDENT FILM

May 11, Tues. at 2pm & 6:30pm *Something Like Happiness* is for mature audiences; not rated; Czech with English subtitles. [cc]

NAVIGATING THE NET

May 12, Wed. at 10:30am Learn to find information on the Internet.

RAIN GARDENS

May 12, Wed. at 7pm Master Gardener Dolly Foster explains how to set up a rain garden.

E-Z MAIL

May 13, Thurs. at 10:30am Create a free web-based e-mail account.

EXPLORE ICELAND

May 20, Thurs. at 2pm & 7pm Visit Iceland.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

May 27, Thurs. from 10am-Noon Provided by Hospice of the Calumet Area.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

May 27, Thurs. at 1:30pm Discussion of *The Maytrees: A Novel* by Annie Dillard.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION

May 27, Thurs. at 7pm Readers are invited to a discourse of *The Moral Sense of Man & The Lower Animals* by Charles Darwin, a selection from the *First Series, Volume 2 of Great Books*.

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INDEPENDENT FILM SERIES

May 3, Mon. at 1pm *The Great Match* is not rated by the MPAA; adults only. In Kazajo, Tamashek, and Tupi with English subtitles. [cc]

SIT & STITCH

May 8 & 22, Sat. at 9:30am Bring your knitting, stitching, or crochet project. All levels welcome.

STAMP CLASS

May 11, Tues. at 6:30pm There is a \$5 fee to cover the cost of materials provided. Registration is required.

Wii FOR SENIORS

May 12, Wed. at 2pm Participate in bowling or tennis at your library.

VIRTUAL TOURISTS

May 19, Wed. at 7pm Visit Nepal and more.

BETWEEN THE LINES BOOK CLUB

May 26 or 27, Wed. at 7pm or

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Thurs. at 10:15am Discussion of *Broken For You* by Stephanie Kallos.

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9450 Wicker Dr.
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365-5379
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branches/sj.htm](http://www.lcpllin.org/branches/sj.htm)

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STAMP CLASS

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SIT & STITCH

May 5 & 19, Wed. at 6pm Bring your knitting, stitching, or crochet. All levels welcome.

CRIMINAL'S CORNER

May 11, Tues. at 10:15am Discussion of *Lady Killer* by Lisa Scottoline.

TEEN VOLUNTEERS MAKE A SPLASH

May 15, Sat. at 10am/May 24, Mon. or May 26, Wed. at 6:30pm Sign-ups for summer volunteers needed for the Summer Reading Program.

BIG SCREEN BIOGRAPHY

May 18, Tues. at 1:30pm View the film *Singin' In The Rain*.

Wii FOR SENIORS

May 19, Wed. at 2pm Participate in bowling or tennis at your library.

Members

Ella Gilbertson

Michael McIntyre

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(Sing to the tune of "This Is the Way We Wash Our Clothes")

In the morning:

This is the way we wash our face
Wash our face, wash our face.
This is the way we wash our face
So early in the morning.
This is the way we brush our teeth...
This is the way we wear our clothes...

And have fun helping your child learn *Narrative Skills!*

For shopping:

This is the way we write our list...
This is the way we drive the car...
This is the way we buy our food...
When we go to the store.

Gifts and Tributes Throughout the year Lake County Public Library receives generous donations in the form of a tribute gift. Donations are received as memorials, in honor of a special person, book from local authors, and materials from our local service organizations. We would like to thank those who have made a tribute gift from December through March.

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Lois Martinez
Midwest Training & Ice Center/Tony Gurtowski

4H/Lori Nelson
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Betty Shatkowski
Smith Insurance Agency
Jay Steele
Denise Swinehart

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Children's Programming

May 2010



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STORY TIME FOR 2s & 3s

May 3, Mon. at 10am Toddlers, 2 and 3 year olds accompanied by a caregiver, will enjoy and participate in stories, music, finger play, and other activities. Ext. 360.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

May 4, Tues. at 10am This half hour lap-sit program for babies and toddlers uses songs, rhymes, and finger plays to encourage interaction and foster language development. Ext. 360.

4s & 5s STORY TIME

May 10, Mon. at 1pm or May 11, Tues. at 10am Stories, music, and crafts will make this a fun time for pre-school age children while they learn to interact with other children and experience time away from parents. Ext. 360.

SUMMER READING VOLUNTEER MEETING

May 26 or 29, Wed. at 6:30pm or Sat. at 1pm. Students who would like to help with the Summer Reading Program must attend one of the two informational meetings with a parent. To qualify as a volunteer, you must be 11 years old or older by the end of August 2010 and have a Lake County Public Library card in good standing. Please bring your personal summer schedule.

CALUMET TOWNSHIP

Black Oak Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/bo.htm

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary 844-8809

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SUMMER SHADE

May 13, Thurs. at 4:30pm Children in grades kindergarten and up will decorate a visor to wear on those upcoming sunny summer days.

Forty-First Avenue Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/ff.htm

3491 West 41st Ave., Gary 980-5180

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

CINCO DE MAYO PARTY

May 5, Wed. at 6pm School aged children will learn about and celebrate Cinco de Mayo. There will be games, snacks, and a craft.

Griffith Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/gr.htm

940 N. Broad St. 838-2825

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

FOAM MOSAICS

May 12, Wed. at 3:30pm School age children, kindergarten through 6th grade, will design pictures from colorful foam squares.

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Griffith Branch...continued**LET'S PARTY**

May 24, Mon. at 3:30pm School age children, kindergarten through 6th grade, will play some wild party games and end the afternoon with cupcakes and ice cream.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

May 27, Thurs. at 6pm It's pajama time! Wear your favorite pj's and listen to bedtime stories.

Cedar Lake Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/cl.htm
10010 West 133rd Ave., 374-7121

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

SNACK & PLAN

May 3, Mon. at 5pm Members of T.A.B., Teen Advisory Board, and those wishing to join (12 to 17 years of age) will eat, play games, and plan programs for teens and younger kids. Participants will earn volunteer hours.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

May 4, Tues. at 10:30am or 1pm Preschool children, ages 4 and 5, will enjoy stories, songs, finger plays, and a craft.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

May 7 & 21, Fri. at 10:30am Babies and toddlers to age 3, along with a caregiver, will participate in this Mother Goose program with stories, nursery rhymes, finger plays and music activities.

CRAFTING MANIA: U PICK

May 11 & 12, Tues. & Wed. at 4pm Teens 11 and older are invited to choose from a variety of crafts—duct tape, beading jewelry, tie dye, masks, bounce balls, and sock puppets. All materials and refreshments will be supplied.

TODDLER TIME

May 13 & 27, Thurs. at 10:30am Toddlers, ages 2 and 3, along with a caregiver, will participate in stories, finger plays, music activities, crafts, and more!

I'M TELLING

May 13, Thurs. at 4:30pm School age children in grades kindergarten and up will enjoy stories, games and a craft all about being naughty and mischievous.

15 GOING ON 2 ½

May 20, Thurs. at 4pm Wear your pj's and enjoy the games of your younger years. The evening will include milk, cookies, baby bottle crafts and candy, karaoke, and more!

PLAY BALL! FAMILY FUN

May 24, Mon. at 6:30pm All ages will enjoy library ball games, participate in stories, and make a game to take home. Create a ball shaped treat to eat, too!

SUMMER READING VOLUNTEER MEETING

May 25, Tues. at 3pm or 4:30pm Teens, ages 11 to 17, who wish to volunteer at the library this summer should attend this informational program. Duties of a volunteer will be discussed and applications will be handed out. Parents are welcome to attend.

GAMEFEST

May 26, Wed. at 3pm Play a variety of PlayStation & Wii games. Those who wish may compete in tournaments for prizes. Food and pop will be provided.

WELCOME RACE FANS

May 28, Fri. at 4:30pm School age children in grades kindergarten through 6th grade will enjoy racing stories, games, and a craft in anticipation for the Indianapolis 500!

Highland Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/hi.htm

2841 Jewett St., 838-2394

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

TREMENDOUS 2s & 3s: MY FAMILY & ME

May 4, Tues. at 10:30am 2 & 3 year olds, along with their caregivers, will enjoy stories, active songs, and a simple craft during the story time about moms, dads, and other family members.

FAMILY STORY HOUR

May 4, Tues. at 6:30pm Families with preschool children, ages 3 to 6, will enjoy stories about mothers and other family members, active songs, finger plays, and make a simple craft.

FABULOUS 4s, 5s, & 6s

May 5, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm Preschool children ages 4 to 6 will enjoy stories about mothers and other family members, active songs, finger plays, and make a simple craft.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

May 11, Tues. at 10:30am or 6:30pm Children ages 6 to 35 months and their caregivers will enjoy this 30 - 40 minute interactive nursery rhyme program filled with rhymes, books, songs, and movement.

SUMMER READING VOLUNTEER MEETING

May 25, Tues. or June 3, Thurs. at 7pm Students who are interested in joining the Youth Volunteer Program this summer must attend ONE of these informational meetings and fill out an application. Arrangements must be made before the meeting if you are unable to attend. (This is your only opportunity to get a volunteer application) Registration not required.

HOBART TOWNSHIP**Hobart Branch**

www.lcpln.org/branches/ho.htm

100 N. Main St., 942-2243

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

WINDOW PAINTING CONTEST: MAKE A SPLASH

May 1 to 29, The Hobart Library wants to splash up the library windows with beach and water scenes. Have an idea as to how we could paint the library windows? Submit an 8 1/2" x 11" size colored sketch to the library by May 29th with your name, age and phone number. Five winning sketches will be turned into life size paintings on our windows. Sketches should be appropriate for children. Some ideas: surfing, beaches, underwater, city pool fun, etc. Winning artists will paint their scene in one 5'H x 3'W window section. Window painting will be scheduled from June 7-17 during library hours.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

May 11, Tues. at 1pm or 6pm Children, ages 4 & 5, will hear and participate in stories, songs, finger plays, and a craft.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

May 12, Wed. at 10:30am Babies and Toddlers (ages birth to 23 months along with their caregiver), in this half-hour interactive program, will hear songs, books, nursery rhymes, and finger plays.

MAD HATTER TEA PARTY

May 12, Wed. at 6pm The whole family is invited to an Alice in Wonderland's Mad Hatter inspired tea party. Families will enjoy tea, finger foods, and trivia.

TODDLER TIME

May 13, Thurs. at 10:30am In this half-hour program, toddlers, ages 2 & 3 along with a caregiver, will hear stories, songs, finger plays, nursery rhymes, and make a simple craft.

Lake Station-New Chicago Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/lcnc.htm

2007 Central Ave., 962-2409

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

BUTTERFLIES

May 12, Wed. at 6pm School age children will make a butterfly craft and hear a spring story.

TWEEN CRAFT TIME

May 19, Wed. at 6pm Tweens, 9 to 13 year olds, will make their own sachets.

FAMILY STORY TIME

May 26, Wed. at 6pm Story time will include stories, songs, and finger plays. All participants will be involved in the activities.

Munster Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/mu.htm

8701 Calumet Ave., 836-8450

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

FANTASTIC 4s & 5s

May 4, Tues. at 10:30am or 1:30pm Children, ages 4 and 5, are invited to story time. This month's theme is "We Love Mom." This continued on page 4

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program will include stories, music, a craft, and other activities.

FELIZ CINCO DE MAYO

May 5, Wed. at 4pm Children currently in kindergarten or older will explore the surprising history behind this very popular holiday. Games, crafts, and other activities will be included.

TERRIFIC 2s & 3s

May 10, Mon. at 10:15am or 11:15am Children, ages 2 & 3, with a caregiver, are invited to our 30-45 minute story time. The theme for this month is "Mom's the Best." The program will include stories, music, a craft, and other activities.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

May 12 & 26, Wed. at 10:30am Children, ages 6 - 23 months, are invited to join our Mother Goose on the Loose sessions! This program is designed for parents who want to learn how to play with their baby while stimulating mental growth. Individual sessions include rhymes, chants, songs, stories, and activities geared to help early childhood development. You may come early to play with toys, but clean up is strictly at 10:30. It's never too early to start reading to your baby!

SUMMER READING VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

May 27, Thurs. at 5pm This orientation is designed for students currently in 4th grade or older who are interested in volunteering during our Summer Reading Program. Attendees should bring a parent to sign the permission slip, as well as their summer schedule.

ST. JOHN TOWNSHIP**Dyer-Schererville Branch** www.lcpln.org/branches/ds.htm

1001 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville, 322-4731

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

May 11, Tues. or May 13, Thurs. at 10:30am This is a 30 minute program for babies and toddlers accompanied by a caregiver and includes stories, songs, and activities.

4s & 5s STORY TIME

May 11, Tues. at 1:30pm or May 12, Wed. at 10:30am This one hour story time for 4 and 5 year olds will include stories, songs, activities, a craft, and a film.

STORY TIME FOR 2s & 3s

May 12, Wed. or May 13, Thurs. at 1:30pm This 30-40 minute story time for toddlers, 2 and 3 year olds, accompanied by a caregiver, will include stories, songs, activities.

YOUNG READERS

May 13, Thurs. at 6:30pm Tweens & teens, 11 to 17 years of age, will discuss and review books.

TEEN VOLUNTEER MEETING FOR SUMMER READING

May 25, Tues. at 6:30pm This meeting will be for teens who will turn 11 by August 3rd, and will be an opportunity to assist with the annual Summer Reading Program. Dates may be selected to volunteer at the meeting.

St. John Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/sj.htm

9450 Wicker Ave., 365-5379

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

4s & 5s STORY TIMES

May 11 & 25, Tues. at 10:30am or May 12 & 26, Wed. at 1:30pm Children will participate in an hour filled with stories, crafts, and other activities. Please register for either Tuesday morning or the Wednesday afternoon sessions. Both programs are identical.

TEEN VOLUNTEERS MAKE A SPLASH

May 15, Sat. at 10am/ May 25 or 26, Tues. or Wed. at 6:30pm Summer volunteers (12-17 yrs) are needed to help make the Summer Reading Program the best it can be. Earn volunteer hours while having fun. Teens and a parent must attend 1 informational meeting. Please bring your library card and summer schedule. No registration needed.

TODDLER TIME

May 18, Tues. at 10:30am Toddlers, 2 & 3 year olds, accompanied by an adult caregiver will listen to stories and participate in music, finger plays and other activities.



HAPPENINGS @ your library

Highlighting the

Life and Times of

GEORGE ARMSTRONG

CUSTER and SITTING BULL

June 25 marks the anniversary of one of the most controversial battles in U.S. military history. The Battle of Little Bighorn resulted from an attempt by the U.S. Army in 1876 to force the Cheyenne and Sioux Indians onto reservations. It ended in the annihilation of Custer and his entire command and became known as "Custer's Last Stand," although overwhelming U.S. retaliation against the Sioux ensured that the battle was their last stand as well. To this day no one is entirely certain of the reasons for Custer's defeat; it remains a subject of heated debate. George Armstrong Custer was born in 1839; he graduated from West Point (last in his class); was active fighting the Civil War; then won further fame fighting Indians in the southern Great Plains region. Sitting Bull, a leading medicine man of the Sioux, had had a vision the year before Little Bighorn that all his enemies would be delivered into his hands. His leadership led to the victory over Custer, but shortly thereafter he and the Sioux were driven into Canada. Eventually, he returned to live on a reservation in South Dakota, but, in 1890, accused of attempting to revive the Indian wars, he was killed by tribal police. "When I was a boy, the Sioux owned the world. The sun rose and set on their land; they sent ten thousand men to battle. Where are the warriors today? Who slew them? Where are our lands? Who owns them?"

A display of materials highlighting the life and times of George Armstrong Custer and Sitting Bull will be found

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SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

Refresh yourself at Lake County Public Library this summer with water-themed programs and prizes for every age, including adults. Read books, enter drawings, win prizes, and attend programs at any of our eleven locations June 7 – July 31.

Children will have fun earning prizes while sharpening their reading skills during our Summer Reading Program "Make a Splash-Read!" They will receive a prize for every 10 library books or 500 pages read.

Toddlers and pre-readers, ages 2 to 5 will earn prizes when they are read to by parents, caregivers, and older siblings. Reading magazines, graphic novels, and listening to audio books will also count towards getting prizes.

There will be weekly themed programs for story time, school-aged children, and families. Each branch will have its programs listed in a printed brochure or on a calendar, available to the public. Programs tend to fill up quickly. Pre-registration is greatly encouraged and a Lake County Public Library

card is required to register for individual programs.

Teens are encouraged to "Make Waves @ Your Library" during our Summer Reading Program. Similar to years past, teens who read books, magazines, and/or listen to audio books may enter a drawing. Weekly prizes will be available at all branches as well as grand prizes.

But wait, it gets better! There is no longer a need to complete the little summer reading entry slips. Now it can

all be done online. Sign up at www.lcpln.org to start recording materials read. We will do the rest. Plus, our new summer reading program allows the inclusion of reviews. So leave comments about your favorite titles. Good Luck!

Adults can feel like kids again by taking time off to do something fun – read -- and earn a chance for a prize while doing so. For every library book, audio book, or



...enter a drawing for a
chance to win weekly prizes...

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magazine that adults read, they may enter a drawing for a chance to win weekly prizes and grand prizes.

How would you like a chance to win a Sony Reader, an MP3 player, a lunch cruise on Lake Michigan, dinner for two at a lakeside restaurant, aquarium admission tickets, a water park pass for two, or one of many other prizes? These water-related rewards can be yours if you "Water Your Mind: Read" and then record your reading on an online form accessed through the library's homepage, www.lcpln.org. Library card holders only need to fill out the form once; thereafter they may return to their record and simply enter the number of books, audio books, or magazines read that week.

To kick-off this reading event, two popular mystery writers will make an appearance in the Central Library's meeting rooms, Monday, June 7th at 6:30 p.m. Local authors S. D. Tooley and Kate Collins will tell us about their writing careers, answer questions and autograph copies of their latest mysteries. There will be giveaways and door prizes as well. So it's time to enjoy your summer and win prizes while you read!

Don't forget to have fun!



Letter Knowledge, which is knowing letters and their sounds, is one of the six early literacy skills your child must know in order to learn to read. To read written words, a child must understand that the word is made up of smaller parts, individual letters, and that each letter has its own name. Helping babies and toddlers learn about different shapes and understand how things are alike and different will help prepare them to learn the alphabet.

- ◆ Hang mobiles with different shapes in your baby's crib.
- ◆ Point out the shapes of toys.
- ◆ Share books that feature geometric shapes, like

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Reader's AdvisorY

Let's get away from it all-
HAWAII !!

I need the sheet music for a song called "Lara's Theme". I think it's also called "Somewhere My Love". Do you have a copy?

The main library has a song index which we can check for you. This song is found under "Somewhere My Love" and we have a copy of the sheet music in "Sheet Music Magazine" April/May 1984 and March/April 1991. Sheet Music Magazine is found in the Periodicals department and can be checked out.

Books...

Staff Recommends

Soul Survivor: the Reincarnation of a World War II Fighter Pilot by Bruce and Andrea Leininger

"Bruce and Andrea Leininger's son James was fascinated by airplanes practically from birth. At age 2 he began having night terrors and screaming 'airplane crash...little man can't get out!' As the episodes continued, his parents tried desperately to help him. Based on his answers to their questions, the couple's research led them to the conclusion that James was recalling the last moments of a previous life as a WWII fighter pilot. The events that corroborate this conclusion, including a reunion with some of James's fellow pilots, are fascinating – even if you (like Bruce) do not believe in reincarnation."

MG/Reference

Beat the Reaper by Josh Bazell

"This dark comedy is not for the squeamish, but readers who can stand graphic violence and obscenities are in for a frenetic, laugh-out-loud adventure. Bazell manages to make Dr. Peter Brown, former Mafia hit-man turned medical intern under the witness protection program, a likable character as he juggles health care in a decrepit Manhattan hospital, a patient who threatens to reveal his former identity, and a budding romance."

CR/Dyer-Schererville Branch

Zeitoun by David Eggers

"Zeitoun is a Syrian immigrant who has made a successful life as a painting contractor in New Orleans with his wife and business partner, Kathy, and their four children. When Hurricane Katrina roars into town, he persuades Kathy and the children to evacuate, but he stays behind to watch over his properties and finds himself helping stranded elderly neighbors and abandoned pets. Suddenly, everything changes, and the country Zeitoun has always loved and respected becomes a strange and fearsome place – not the America that he (and we) knows. This is a riveting story that is by turns heart-warming, horrifying, and ultimately uplifting."

LP/Reference

Munster Branch
8701 Calumet Ave.
Munster, IN 46321
836-8450

[www.lcpln.org/
branches/mu.htm](http://www.lcpln.org/branches/mu.htm)

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INDEPENDENT FILM SERIES

June 8, Tues. at 2pm *Troubled Water* is for mature audiences; not rated, in Norwegian with English subtitles; adults only; running time 116 minutes. [cc]

SHADE GARDENING

June 9, Wed. at 7pm Master Gardener Darryl Dorton presents plants suitable for shade gardening.

EXPLORE

June 17, Thurs. at 3:30pm New Zealand's South Island is a mecca for extreme sports, outdoor adventures, laid-back country tours, and beautiful scenery.

KNOW THE 10 SIGNS OF ALZHEIMER'S

June 21, Mon. at 6pm Louise Thompson from the Alzheimer's Association will discuss the ten signs to look for when considering the onset of Alzheimer's.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

June 24, Thurs. from 10am-Noon Provided by Hospice of the Calumet Area.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

June 24, Thurs. at 1:30pm

Discussion of *The Space Between Us*, by Thrity Umrigar.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION

June 24, Thurs. at 7pm A discourse of *Othello* by William Shakespeare, a selection from the *First series of Great Books*.

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Dyer-Schererville

Branch

1001 W. Lincoln Hwy.
Schererville, IN 46375
322-4731

[www.lcpln.org/branches/
ds.htm](http://www.lcpln.org/branches/ds.htm)

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

INDEPENDENT FILM SERIES

June 7, Mon. at 1pm *Somers Town* is not rated by the MPAA; adults only. In English (and some Polish with English subtitles). [cc]

STAMP CLASS

June 8, Tues. at 6:30pm There is a \$5 fee to cover the cost of materials provided.

Wii FOR SENIORS

June 9, Wed. at 2pm Participate in bowling or tennis at your library.

VIRTUAL TOURISTS

June 16, Wed. at 7pm Tour Mexico City, Xochimilco, Aca-pulco, the Agua Azul waterfall, Chicken Itza, Tequila, and more.

BETWEEN THE LINES BOOK CLUB

June 23, Wed. at 7pm or June 24, Thurs. at 10:15am Book Discussion of *72 Hour Hold* by Bebe Moore Campbell.

St. John Branch
9450 Wicker Dr.
St. John, IN 46373
365-5379

[www.lcpln.org/
branches/sj.htm](http://www.lcpln.org/branches/sj.htm)

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

SIT & STITCH

June 2 & 16, Wed. at 6pm Sit & knit or crochet & chat.

STAMP CLASS

June 7, Mon. at 6:30 There is a \$5 fee, due at the time of class, to cover the cost of materials provided.

BIG SCREEN BIOGRAPHY

June 15, Tues. at 1:30pm View *42nd Street*, the grand-daddy of backstage musicals.

DAVE RUDOLF'S BEACH PARTY

June 15, Tues. at 2pm Listen to musician Dave Rudolf sing funny songs about summer.

Wii FOR SENIORS

June 16, Wed. at 2pm Enjoy Wii gaming with seniors to improve gaming skills.

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White on White and Black on Black by Tana Hoban.

♦ Use simple puzzles to help children see different shapes.

For older toddlers add activities like the following:

♦ Play with magnetic letters or make letters from playdough.

♦ Talk about the letters that are most interesting to your child—like the first letter in her name. Help your child find that letter on signs and other objects. When you find a word that begins with that letter, say it to your child and ask him to repeat it. Ask your child what else begins with that letter. Repeat this activity with the beginning letters of other words your child likes.

♦ Find and point out letters in signs and in words all around.

For all babies & toddlers:

♦ Read alphabet books and sing alphabet songs so your child will become familiar with letters. Look for a list of recommended books on the library's web site at www.lcpln.org Click on 'Kids' and then on 'Every Child Ready to Read'.

♦ Ask your librarian for additional suggestions. Next month we will suggest activities to help teach letters and their sounds to 'Prereaders', 4 and 5-year olds.

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Board of Trustees

SUMMER READING is for ADULTS TOO!

Starting June 7th through August 31st adults can feel like kids again by taking time off to do something fun -- read -- and earn a chance for a prize while doing so.

For every library book, audio book, or magazine read, you may enter a drawing for a chance to win weekly prizes and grand prizes at the end of the eight-week program.

Record your reading on an online form accessed through Lake County Public Library's homepage, www.lcplin.org.

Library card holders only need to fill out the form once; thereafter they may return to their record and simply enter the number of books, audio books, or magazines read that week.

The Library's Mission: The purpose of the Lake County Public Library is to provide the highest quality informational, educational, cultural, and recreational resources and services to residents of all ages in the Lake County Public Library district.

GEORGE ARMSTRONG CUSTER and SITTING BULL

on the Upper Level during the month of June.

Custer: The Controversial Life of George Armstrong Custer
by Jeffery D. Wert (B CUS WERT)

The Lance and the Shield: The Life and Times of Sitting Bull
by Robert M. Utley (B SIT UTLE)

Son of the Morning Star: Custer and the Little Bighorn
by Evan S. Connell (973.82 CONN)

Lakota Noon: The Indian Narrative of Custer's Defeat
by Gregory F. Michno (973.82 MICH)

A Good Year to Die: The Story of the Great Sioux War
by Charles M. Robinson III (973.82 ROBI)

*With Custer on the Little Bighorn: A Newly Discovered First-
Person Account* by William O. Taylor (973.82 TAYL)

Central Library
1919 West 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
769-3541
[www.lcpln.org/branches/
cnl.htm](http://www.lcpln.org/branches/cnl.htm)

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and 'click' on Library Events
at the top right corner of the
webpage...or simply call the
library using the extensions
listed.

BOOKreMARKS ONLINE

June 1-30 To join the online
book discussion of *Lucky Man:
A Memoir* by Michael J. Fox,
send an email to [remarks@
lcpln.org](mailto:remarks@lcpln.org). For more information
about the online book discus-
sions visit [http://www.lcpln.org/
books/bookremarks/remarks.
htm](http://www.lcpln.org/books/bookremarks/remarks.htm).

INDIANA HUMANITIES COUNCIL GRANT AND INFORMATION WORKSHOP

June 2, Wed. from 10-Noon
The Indiana Humanities Coun-
cil will discuss how to receive
grants for projects and free
promotional materials. Please
register by calling Nancy Con-
ner, Director of Grants, 1-800-
675-8897 or e-mail [nconner@
indianahumanities.org](mailto:nconner@indianahumanities.org).

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

June 2, Wed. from 10:30-
11:30am The Old Spring Mill
Health Campus provides free
blood pressure screening.

COMPUTER CLASS: MEET THE MOUSE

June 2, Wed. at 2pm Learn
basic skills. Ext. 346.

MEET THE AUTHORS!

June 7, Mon. 6:30- 8:30pm
Adults and teens can kick off
their summer reading by meet-
ing S.D. (Sandy) Tooley, a.k.a
Lee Driver, and Kate Collins.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

June 8, Tues. at 1pm Adults
are invited to attend the Friends
of the Library Board Meeting.

COMPUTER CLASS: NAVIGATING THE NET

June 9, Wed. at 2pm Learn to
find information on the internet.
Ext. 346.

CIRCLE OF READERS

June 10, Thurs. at 6:15pm
Book discussion of *Jim the Boy*
by Tony Earley. Ext. 340.

GARDENING

June 15, Tues. at 7pm "Hy-
drangeas" presentation by Hor-
ticulturist Pete Riffle. Ext. 317.

COMPUTER CLASS: THE LIBRARY CATALOG

June 16, Wed. at 2pm Learn
to locate library materials. Ext.
346.

AUTO INDIANA

June 21 to July 26, Visit a
traveling exhibit from the Indiana
Historical Museum.

LAUGHTER YOGA

June 21, Mon. at 7pm Pre-
sented by Certified Instructor
Tanaz Bamboat. Ext. 317.

COMPUTER CLASS: SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS

June 23, Wed. at 2pm Prac-
tice what you've learned in pre-
vious classes. Ext. 346.

INTRODUCTION TO ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

June 25, Fri. from 10-11:30am

Informational and interactive
session to understand progres-
sive dementias. Register toll
free at 1-888-303-0180.

ADVANCED ISSUES & STRATEGIES IN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

June 25, Fri. from Noon-
1:30pm Neurologist Dr. Akon
will be the guest speaker.
Please register toll free at
1-888-303-0180.

CALUMET TOWNSHIP

Black Oak Branch
5921 W. 25th Ave.
Gary, IN 46406
844-8809
[www.lcpln.org/branches/
bo.htm](http://www.lcpln.org/branches/
bo.htm)

**Forty-First Avenue
Branch**
3491 W. 41st Ave.
Gary, IN 46408
980-5180
[www.lcpln.org/branches/
ff.htm](http://www.lcpln.org/branches/
ff.htm)

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please go to www.lcpln.org
and 'click' on Library Events
at the top right corner of the
webpage...or simply call the
library.

BOOK BUDDIES

June 28, Mon. at 6:30pm Join
us for an informal discussion of
The Friday Night Knitting Club
by Kate Jacobs, and dessert.

Wii BOWLING

June 30, Wed. at 2pm Bring
the whole family for a game of
Wii bowling.

Griffith Branch
940 N. Broad St.
Griffith, IN 46319
838-2825
[www.lcpln.org/branches/
gr.htm](http://www.lcpln.org/branches/
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BOOK CHAT

June 14, Mon. at 7pm Infor-
mal discussion of Jill Connor
Browne's *Sweet Potato Queens*
First Big-Ass Novel.

GRIFFITH GAB

June 28, Mon. at 1pm Discus-
sion of *Princess: A True Story*
of Life Behind the Veil in Saudi
Arabi by Jean Sasson.

Cedar Lake Branch
10010 West 133rd Ave.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
374-7121
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cl.htm](http://www.lcpln.org/branches/
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SNACK & PLAN

June 7, Mon. at 5pm Teens
eat, play games, and plan pro-
grams for teens & younger kids.

CRAFTING MANIA

June 8, Tues. at 2pm Teens-

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make sidewalk paint and chalk.

HISTORY VIDEO

June 14, Mon. at 2pm Viewers will explore the Hawaiian Islands.

BOOKS AND CHAT

June 16, Wed. at 6:30pm Readers will discuss *Holy Fools* by Joanne Harris.

MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE

June 17, Thurs. at 4pm Teens will play the parts as they work to solve the mystery.

TRAVEL THE WORLD WITHOUT LEAVING HOME:

June 28, Mon. at 2pm Viewers will visit Pennsylvania. Refreshments will be served.

SOGGY SCIENCE FAMILY FUN

June 28, Mon. at 6:30pm Everyone is invited for some watery scientific fun with bubbles, floating, sinking, and more.

GAMEFEST

June 30, Wed. at 3pm Teens are invited to play a variety of *PlayStation*, *Wii* and other games.

Highland Branch

2841 Jewett St.

Highland, IN 46322

838-2394

www.lcpln.org/branches/hi.htm

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COMPUTER CLASS: BASIC COMPUTERS

June 1, Tues. at 10:30am or June 9, Wed. at 2pm Learn about the keyboard, the desktop, and simple word processing tips.

FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION

June 1, Tues. at 2pm Discuss Susan Choi's *A Person of Interest*.

COMPUTER CLASS: NAVIGATING THE NET

June 2, Wed. at 10:30am Learn to find information on the internet.

JOB INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET

June 2, Wed. at 2pm Become aware of the variety of job sites available on the internet.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

June 10, Wed. from 10am-Noon Provided by Calumet Hospice.

CROSSROADS: MAKING CONTACT WITH JERRY HESS

June 10, Thurs. at 10:30am Jerry Hess, professional ham radio enthusiast is the featured guest. Please call 972-7353 to register.

COMPUTER CLASS: NAVIGATING THE NET

June 10, Thurs. at 2pm Learn how to find information on the internet.

HISTORY VIDEO

June 14, Mon. at 2pm or 6:30pm This biography documents the life of Ray Kroc, McDonald's brother's hamburger stand.

KNOW THE 10 SIGNS OF ALZHEIMERS

June 15, Tues. at 6pm Louise Thompson of the Northwest Indiana Office of the Alzheimer's Association of Greater Indiana presentation.

STAMP CAMP

June 16, Wed. at 6:30pm There is a \$5 fee due at the time of the class to cover the cost of the materials provided.

INSPIRATIONAL BOOK DISCUSSION

June 17, Thurs. at 3pm Discussion of Davis Brunn's, *My Soul To Keep*.

GARDENING

June 17, Thurs. at 6:30pm Master Gardener, Jim Colias will discuss lawn care.

ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS

June 21, Mon. at 2pm or 6:30pm Travel the state of New Jersey.

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION

June 24, Thurs. at 7pm The seventh mystery in the Benni Harper series, *Seven Sisters* by Earlene Fowler.

CLASSICS ON THE BIG SCREEN

June 28, Mon. at 2pm or 6pm *UP* is an animated film rated PG. [cc]

MAINTAIN YOUR BRAIN

June 29, Tues. at 6pm Louise Thompson of the Northwest Indiana Office of the Alzheimer's Association of Greater Indiana will discuss how you can Maintain Your Brain.

HOBART TOWNSHIP

Hobart Branch

100 N. Main St.

Hobart, IN 46342

942-2243

www.lcpln.org/branches/ho.htm

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BOOK CHAT

June 15, Tues. at 10:30am Discussion of *A Year in Provence* by Peter Mayle.

FAMILY MINI GOLF

June 16, Wed. at 6pm Families are invited to play mini golf around the library.

Lake Station-New

Chicago Branch

2007 Central Ave.

Lake Station, IN 46405

962-2409

www.lcpln.org/branches/lcnc.htm

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

BOOK CHAT

June 3, Thurs. at 10:30am *A Thousand Acres* by Jane Smiley will be discussed.

SUMMER READING OPEN HOUSE

June 8, Tues. at 10am Adults and teens are invited to have some light refreshments.

ONE ON ONE COMPUTER CLASS

June 8, Tues. at 10:30am or 11:30am Sign up for a 1 hour session on how to use the internet, set-up email accounts or write a resume.

STAR WARS CAN WARS

June 19, Sat. 9am-5pm Cast your vote for the Galactic Empire (Sith) or the Rebel Alliance (Jedi) with a canned food item.

STAR WARS DAY

June 19, Sat. from 1-4pm Trivia, stories, and photo opportunities (bring your camera) with the 501st Legion's, Bloodfin Garrison and Rebel Legion's Mos Espa Base. <http://www.bloodfingarrison.com/main.html>.

ONE ON ONE COMPUTER CLASS

June 22, Tues. at 10:30am or 11:30am Sign up for a 1 hour session on how to use the internet, set-up email accounts, or write a resume.

GREYHOUND READERS

June 30, Wed. at 6pm Greyhounds will listen to stories you read to them. American Greyhound will provide the dogs. <http://americangreyhound.org>.

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SUMMER READING KICK-OFF

June 7, Mon. at 1pm Bubbleologist, Keith Evans will dazzle the audience with his bubble magic. Children are encouraged to bring their Lake County Public Library cards to check out books for summer reading. Please register early. Space is limited. Stroller parking will be provided. Ext. 360.

TEENS MEET THE AUTHOR

June 7, Mon. at 6:30pm Teens can kick off their summer reading by meeting S.D. (Sandy) Tooley, a.k.a Lee Driver, author of paranormal mysteries with a Calumet Region setting. Sandy will be giving away copies of her book. Come meet her and find out how you can continue to win prizes while reading this summer. Ext. 360.

LUNCH TIME MOVIE: THE WATER HORSE

June 10, Thurs. at Noon Children who have completed grades kindergarten to 5th grade can bring a lunch and drink (please no red-colored drink or soda) and watch *The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep*. Ext. 360.

CATCH OF THE DAY

June 14, Mon. at 1:30pm or June 15, Tues. at 10am Pre-school age children, 4 & 5 year olds, will hear the story *Smiley Shark* by Ruth Galloway and other fish stories, go on a scavenger hunt, and make a craft. Ext. 360.

MERRILLVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT VISIT

June 17, Thurs. at 2pm Firefighters will teach about fire safety. Participants will go in the E.D.I.T.H. house. Ext. 360.

A DAY AT THE BEACH

June 21, Mon. at 10am or 1:30pm Toddlers, 2 & 3 year olds, will hear stories about the beach and make a rainbow fish. This program will be repeated at 1:30 pm. Ext. 360.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

June 22, Tues. at 10am or 11:30am Mother Goose on the Loose is an early literacy program for babies from birth - 23 months. Ext. 360.

RONALD MCDONALD

June 24, Thurs. at 2pm Ronald McDonald is coming to the Central Library. There will be puppets, funny skits, and magic to show kids that reading is fun! Please register early. Space is limited. Ext. 360.

AARRGH MATEYS!

June 28, Mon. at 1:30pm or June 29, Tues. at 10am Pre-school age children, 4 & 5 year olds, will enjoy hearing stories about swashbuckling adventures on the high seas, play Pin the Parrot on the Pirate, make a craft, and have pictures taken using a pirate photo prop. Don't forget your cameras! Ext. 360.

CALUMET TOWNSHIP

Black Oak Branch

www.lcpl.in.org/branches/bo.htm

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary 844-8809

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MONKEYS, CROCS & ME

June 8, Tues. at 2pm Preschoolers, 3 to 5 year olds, will listen to the story of some monkeys and a crocodile and then make a smiling croc to take home.

SEASHORE SAND GLOBE

June 10, Thurs. at 2pm Children in grades kindergarten and up will make a special reminder of the beach in this summer program.

EVERY PIRATE NEEDS A PET

June 15, Tues. at 2pm Preschoolers, ages 3-5, can sail away with a parrot and enjoy a bit of a pirate's life.

BATS AT THE BEACH

June 17, Thurs. at 2pm Children in grades kindergarten and up will listen to the story of *Bats at the Beach* and then try their hands making a Bugmallow.

SEA SERPENTS

June 22, Tues. at 2pm Preschoolers, ages 3-5, will listen to a story or two and then make a special sea monster.

SWEET SAND

June 24, Thurs. at 2pm This special "sand" tastes much better than the real thing. Children in grades kindergarten and up will make a batch at this program.

FISHY FISH

June 29, Tues. at 2pm Preschoolers, ages 3-5, will use pretzels and raisins to make a very special fish tank in this program.

Forty-First Avenue Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/ff.htm

3491 West 41st Ave., Gary 980-5180

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

INDOOR PICNIC

June 9, Wed. at 2pm An indoor picnic will start our Summer Reading Program. We will enjoy a picnic treat, stories, and movies about summer fun.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

June 14, 21, & 28, Mon. at 1pm Pre-school age children, 3 to 5 year olds, will enjoy this six-week story hour with music, games, and crafts.

YARN PAINTING

June 16, Wed. at 2pm School age children, kindergarten to 6th grade, will create a creature of the sea with brightly-colored yarn.

AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR APPRECIATION

June 23, Wed. at 2pm School age children, kindergarten to 6th grade, will learn about the life and works of famous author and illustrator, Mo Willems.

Wii BOWLING

June 30, Wed. at 2pm Bowling in the library! Bring the whole family for a game of Wii bowling.

Griffith Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/gr.htm

940 N. Broad St. 838-2825

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

WET & WILD SUMMER READING KICK-OFF

June 10, Thurs. at 2pm Children of all ages should dress to get wet (bring a towel and a change of clothes). We will begin the fun with "beach ball relay" and end with "drip, drip, drench."

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

June 14, Mon. at 10:30am Children, from the ages of 6 months to 23 months, accompanied by a caregiver, will hear stories about bath time and do a craft in this Mother Goose on the Loose program.

RAIN RAIN GO AWAY!

June 15, Tues. at 2pm Children, ages 4 to 6, will play the rainbow game and make an itty-bitsy spider craft to take home.

IT'S RAINING

June 16, Wed. at 2pm Children, ages 7 to 10, will learn strange rain facts and make a rain gage and a hair hydrometer. Bring a wide-mouthed jar to the program.

WATER BOTTLE HOLDERS

June 17, Thurs. at 2pm Teens and tweens, 11 to 15, can design a water bottle holder to sling over their shoulder or bicycle handle bars.

BANJO TALES

June 22, Tues. at 2pm Children of all ages are invited to Dan Lemonnier's Banjo Tales; stories and songs that will take you from poolside to seaside and back home to your own tub.

JUMPING FROGS

June 28, Mon. at 10:30am Toddlers, ages 2 and 3, will make a green frog and hear about the animals that you find at a pond.

SAND CASTLES

June 29, Tues. at 2pm Pre-school age children, 4 to 6 year olds, will make forever sandcastles with a potting soil and glue mixture.

MUD SCULPTURE

June 30, Wed. at 2pm Children, ages 7 to 10, will make mud sculptures (potting soil and glue) plus make a little mud to eat.

Cedar Lake Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/cl.htm
10010 West 133rd Ave., 374-7121

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MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

June 4 & 18, Fri. at 10:30am Babies and toddlers, along with a caregiver, will participate in stories, nursery rhymes, fingerplays, and music activities.

NACK & PLAN

June 7, Mon. at 5pm Members of T.A.B., Teen Advisory Board, and those wishing to join (12 to 17 years of age) will eat, play games, and plan programs for teens and younger kids. Participants will earn volunteer hours.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

June 8, 15, 22 & 29, Tues. at 10:30am or 1pm Children ages 4 and 5 will enjoy summer programs featuring stories, music activities, short films, and crafts.

COOL FUN CRAFTING MANIA

June 8, Tues. at 2pm Teens, 12 to 17 year olds, are invited to make sidewalk paint and chalk as well as their own ice cream floats and sundaes! Then they will get a chance to paint the library sidewalks or wait at least a day and draw with their homemade chalk!

PIRATE PARTY

June 9, Wed. at 2pm Children who have completed grades kindergarten through 6th grade will have an adventure on the high seas with stories, crafts, and games about pirates!

SUMMER READING KICK OFF

June 10, Thurs. at 1pm Children of all ages will enjoy a wild, hands-on presentation with the animals from Mark's Ark! Sign up for the Summer Reading Program and earn prizes for reading books this summer.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT H2O?

June 16, Wed. at 2pm Children who have completed grades kindergarten through 6th grade will test their knowledge about water through stories, experiments, and games!

MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE

June 17, Thurs. at 4pm Teens ages 11 to 17 will play the parts as they work to solve the mystery. Successful detectives will win prizes. There will also be a chance to play games that involve drama, improv, and lots of laughs while snacking on pizza and pop.

RED CROSS BABYSITTER TRAINING

June 22, Tues. from 10am to 5:30pm Teens, ages 11 to 15, will learn to care for infants and young children, make decisions in emergency situations, and keep themselves and children safe. Bring a sack lunch and something to drink. Fee of \$25 must be paid at the time of registration. This class is limited to 10 students.

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BEACH PARTY

June 23, Wed. at 2pm Children who have completed grades kindergarten through 6th grade will have fun at the beach, library style! Craft sand art, too!

TODDLER TIME

June 24, Thurs. at 10:30am Toddlers, ages 2 and 3, along with a caregiver, will participate in stories, finger plays, music activities, crafts, and more!

SOGGY SCIENCE FAMILY FUN

June 28, Mon. at 6:30pm All ages will have some watery scientific fun with bubbles, floating and sinking, and more!

ALL WET

June 30, Wed. at 2pm Children who have completed grades kindergarten through 6th grade will enjoy stories, games and a craft all about fun in the water!

GAMEFEST

June 30, Wed. at 3pm Teens will play a variety of PlayStation, Wii, and other games. Those who wish may compete in tournaments for prizes. Food and pop will be provided. Join in the fun!

Highland Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/hi.htm

2841 Jewett St., 838-2394

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SUMMER VOLUNTEER MEETING

June 3, Thurs. at 7pm Students who are interested in joining the Youth Volunteer Program this summer must attend ONE of these informational meetings and fill out an application. Arrangements must be made before the meeting if you are unable to attend. (This is your only opportunity to get a volunteer application) Registration not required for the program.

OPEN HOUSE SUMMER READING PROGRAM

June 8, Tues. at 1pm Children of all ages can "Make a Splash" and start their summer fun at Highland Library's annual Summer Reading Open House. Enjoy stories, games, refreshments, and a puppet play as we begin the fun! Some activities may be WET!

FABULOUS 4s, 5s & 6s

June 9, 16, 23 & 30, Wed. at 10:30am Children will hear stories, sing songs, do finger plays and participate in other related activities. Due to the theme some activities may involve water. Our weekly themes are: "Splish, Splash Water Play," "Underwater Animals," "Luau," and "Deep in the Swamp."

RAIN STICKS

June 10, Thurs. at 1pm or 3pm Children who have completed kindergarten and older are invited to listen to a book and watch other "weather" demonstrations. They will also get a chance to create their own rain stick.

BROWN BAG MOVIES

June 11 & 18, Fri. at 12:30pm Bring your lunch and a drink, we provide the popcorn, and watch favorite movies on the library's big screen. Movies are for all ages, children must be accompanied by an adult. Our movies will be *Finding Nemo*, and then *The Incredible Mr. Limpet*.

TREMENDOUS 2s & 3s: FISHY TALES

June 15, Tues. at 10:30am Two and three year olds, with their caregivers, will hear stories about fish, sing active songs, and make a simple fish craft.

FLIP FLOP FUROR

June 15, Tues. at 1:30pm Tweens who have completed 4th grade and older are invited to participate in this program. Bring your own flip flops to decorate or for a gift using our supplies.

FAMILY STORY HOUR

June 15 & 29, Tues. at 6:30pm Children ages 3 to 6, with their whole family, will hear stories, sing songs, do finger plays and participate in other related activities. Due to the theme, activities involve water. Our themes will be: "Underwater Animals," and then "Deep in the Swamp."

CORAL REEFS

June 17, Thurs. at 1pm or 3pm Children who have completed kindergarten and older are invited to learn about the inhabitants of coral reefs, and make a shell craft to take home.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

June 22, Tues. at 10:30am or 6:30pm Babies and toddlers, along with a caregiver, will participate in nursery rhymes, finger plays, musical activities, and stories during this lap-sit program!

IE-DYE T-SHIRTS

June 22, Tues. at 1:30pm Youth who have completed 4th grade and older are invited to participate in this program. Bring a light colored or white t-shirt or tank to tie-dye.

LUAU

June 24, Thurs. at 1pm or 3pm Children who have completed kindergarten and older are invited to make leis, listen to Hawaiian music, make sand paintings, and taste tropical fruits.

STORYTELLER

June 25, Fri. at 1:30pm Lynne Clayton, musician and storyteller, will Make Waves at the Highland Library with stories and songs about water and high seas hi-jinks. All ages are invited. Don't miss this program!

TREMENDOUS 2s & 3s: FROGGY FRIENDS

June 29, Tues. at 10:30am Friendly green frogs will be featured in this story time for 2 & 3 year olds and their caregivers, with books, active songs, and a simple frog craft.

HOBART TOWNSHIP

Hobart Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/ho.htm

100 N. Main St., 942-2243

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

SUMMER VOLUNTEERS PARENTS MEETING

June 8, Tues. at 6pm Interested teens, 11 to 17 years of age, and their parents will attend a meeting to learn about and sign up to be a Summer Reading Volunteer.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

June 9 & 23, Wed. at 10:30am Babies and toddlers (birth to 23 months with a caregiver) will experience a variety of short stories, songs, nursery rhymes, and finger plays.

SUMMER READING KICK OFF

June 9, Wed. at 6pm Summer reading at the library has begun. Stop by the Hobart Branch Library to learn about the 2010 Summer Program, sign up for events, learn how to access the summer program online, and enjoy cookies and lemonade.

TEEN SUMMER READING KICK OFF

June 9, Wed. at 6pm Summer reading at the library has begun. Stop by the Hobart Branch Library to learn about the 2010 Summer Program, sign up for events, learn how to access the summer program online, and enjoy cookies and lemonade.

TODDLER STORY TIME

June 10 & 24, Thurs. at 10:30am Toddlers (ages 2 & 3 along with a caregiver) will hear, in this half-hour program, a variety of short stories, finger plays, and songs. Please register.

CATCH OF THE DAY

June 15, Tues. at 1pm or 6pm Young children, 4 to 7 year olds, will hear and participate in stories, songs, finger plays, and a craft about fishing.

FAMILY MINI GOLF

June 16, Wed. at 6pm The Hobart Library invites families to come to mini golf around the library. Participation is limited, so be sure to register early.

SEA SERPENT FUN

June 17, Thurs. at 2pm School age children, kindergarten through 4th, will have fun learning about sea serpents and make a sea serpent craft.

HUMOR ON THE HIGH SEAS

June 22, Tues. at 1pm or 6pm Children (ages 4-7) will hear and participate in stories, songs, finger plays, and a craft.

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PAINTED BEACH TOWELS

June 23, Wed. at 2pm Tweens (ages 9-14) will paint their own beach towels using fabric paint. Tweens must bring a beach towel. It can be one they already own that they want to embellish.

TODDLER STORY TIME

June 24, Thurs. at 10:30am Toddlers (ages 2 & 3 along with a caregiver) will hear and participate in stories, songs, finger plays, and a simple craft.

UNDERWATER SCUBA ADVENTURES

June 24, Thurs. at 2pm Baby Huey from Lake County Divers Supply Shop in downtown Hobart will come and talk to school age children (grades K-4) about scuba diving!

AN OCTOPUS GARDEN

June 29, Tues. at 1pm or 6pm Preschoolers (ages 4 & 5) will hear stories, songs, finger plays, and make a craft.

TOM SAWYER STORY HOUR

June 30, Wed. at 2pm Who was Tom Sawyer? In preparation for the City of Hobart's upcoming Tom Sawyer Fence Painting contest, school age children, kindergarten to 6th grade, will hear stories and decorate a (paper) picket fence.

Lake Station-New Chicago Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/lcnc.htm

2007 Central Ave., 962-2409

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YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

June 2, Wed. at 6pm Children that have completed grade 5 and higher and would like to assist with the Summer Reading Program are asked to attend this informational meeting with a parent. Volunteer applications will be available at this meeting and must be signed by a parent. All volunteers need to submit a new application this summer.

SUMMER READING OPEN HOUSE

June 8, Tues. at 10am Teens, 12 to 17 years of age, are invited to have some light refreshments and find a good book to check out for summer reading.

MOVIE BREAK

June 9, Wed. at 2pm Children of all ages can 'Make a Splash' with the Pixar movie Finding Nemo. Bring a snack and enjoy the movie.

STAR WARS - CAN WARS!

June 19, Sat. All Day Cast your vote for the Galactic Empire (Sith) or the Rebel Alliance (Jedi) with a canned food item. Only canned items will be accepted. After the items are counted and the winner announced, the food will be donated to the Lake Station Food Pantry.

STAR WARS DAY

June 19, Sat. from 1pm to 4pm Star Wars fans do not have to travel to a "galaxy far, far way" to show their devotion to the film saga. Join us for children's and adult trivia, stories, and photo opportunities (bring your camera) with the 501st Legion's, Bloodfin Garrison and Rebel Legion's Mos Espa Base. <http://www.bloodfingarrison.com/main.html>.

SUMMER STORY TIME

June 22 & 29, Tues. at 10:30am Pre-school age children, 4 and 5 year olds, can attend this summer story time that will include books, music, finger plays, and a craft.

RAIN STICKS

June 23, Wed. at 2pm School age children, kindergarten to 6th grade, will make rain-sticks to celebrate rain. Participants will need to bring an empty paper towel tube to complete this craft.

TWEEN TIME

June 24, Thurs. at 2pm Tweens, 4th to 7th grade, will make tin can animals. Each participant will need to bring a clean 15 oz. tin can (soup can) with both top and bottom removed.

MOVIE BREAK

June 30, Wed. at 2pm Come on in and enjoy the Disney movie *Lilo and Stitch*. Bring a snack and watch the movie.

GREYT READERS

June 30, Wed. at 6pm Come to the library and read to the dogs! Greyhounds will listen to stories read by you! American Greyhound will provide the dogs <http://americangreyhound.org>.

Munster Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/mu.htm
8701 Calumet Ave., 836-8450

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

TERRIFIC 2s & 3s

June 7, 14, 21 & 28, Mon. at 10:30am or 1:30pm Children, ages 2 & 3, with a caregiver, are invited to our 30-45 minute story times in June. The themes for this month are: "Baby Buluga," "Ahoi Maties," "Hooray For Fish," and "Row, Row, Row Your Boat." The program will include stories, music, a craft, and other activities.

FANTASTIC 4s & 5s

June 8, 15, 22 & 29, Tues. at 10:30am or 1:30pm Children, ages 4, 5, & 6 who have not completed kindergarten, are invited, without a caregiver, to our 45-60 minute story times in June. The themes for this month are: "An Octopus's Garden," "Catch of the Day," "Down By the Bay," and "Something's Fishy." The program will include stories, music, a craft, and other activities.

SCHOOL AGE STORY TIME

June 9, 16, 23, 30, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm Children, who have completed kindergarten and older, are invited to our 45-60 minute story times in June. The themes for this month are: "Shark Zone," "Humor on the High Seas," "Castaways," and "Wet and Wild." The program will include stories, a craft, and other activities.

SUMMER MOVIE BREAK

June 11, Fri. at 2pm Families can take a break from the heat and enjoy *Finding Nemo* on the big screen. The movie is rated G with a running time of 100 minutes. Snacks are allowed but clean-up is required.

ANOTHER SUMMER MOVIE BREAK!

June 25, Fri. at 2pm Families can take another break from the heat and enjoy *Hook* on the big screen. The movie is rated PG with a running time of 141 minutes. Snacks are allowed but clean-up is required.

ST. JOHN TOWNSHIP

Dyer-Schererville Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/ds.htm
1001 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville, 322-4731

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

VOLUNTEER MEETING FOR SUMMER READING

June 5, Sat. at 10am This meeting will be for those who will turn 11 by August and 3 dates may be selected at the meeting to volunteer at the library.

2s & 3s

June 8, Tues. at 1:30pm This will be a program for two and three year old children with caregivers and will include stories, songs, and activities.

6 MONTHS TO 23 MONTHS

June 9, Wed. at 10:30am This is a 30 minute program with a caregiver that is filled with stories, songs, and activities.

YOUNG READERS

June 10, Thurs. at 6:30pm Join the 'Young Readers.' They will be crafting 'Duct tape' bookmarks, reviewing books, and enjoying a snack.

BEACH PARTY WITH DAVE RUDOLF

June 15 & 22, Tues. at 10:30am Meet Dave Rudolf, a Gold Record winner and a Grammy nominated musician, as he leads a Beach-themed-Fun-in-the-Sun program filled with beach music and interactive games such as the Limbo and Hula Hoops. Get ready to rock on the beach!

4s & 5s

June 16, Wed. at 10:30am This is a program filled with stories, songs, activities, a film, and a craft.

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Dyer-Schererville Branch...continued

WHAT'S UP WITH WATER?

June 17, Thurs. at 10:30am or 2pm School age children will participate in several water experiments with different objects and play a trivia game.

LUNCHTIME MOVIE

June 23, Wed. at Noon Children can bring a lunch (please no red drinks) as they enjoy *The Princess and the Frog*. This film is 97 minutes long and it is rated G.

4s & 5s

June 29, Tues. at 1:30pm This will be an hour filled with stories, songs, activities, a craft, and a film.

2s & 3s

June 30, Wed. at 10:30am This will be a 30 minute program with a caregiver filled with stories, songs, and activities.

St. John Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/sj.htm

9450 Wicker Ave., 365-5379

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

TODDLER TIME

June 1 & 15, Tues. at 10:30 am Toddlers, 2 & 3 year olds accompanied by an adult caregiver will listen to stories and participate in music, finger plays, and other activities.

STORY TIME FOR 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS

June 8 & 22, Tues. at 10:30 am or June 9 & 23, Wed. at 1:30 pm Children will enjoy an hour filled with stories, finger plays, crafts, and other activities. Please register for either the 10:30 am Tuesday morning or the 1:30 pm Wednesday afternoon sessions. Both programs are identical.

CATCH OF THE DAY COLLAGE

June 10, Thurs. at 10:30 am or 1:30 pm School age children, kindergarten to 6th grade, will decorate a trophy fish and hang it in the library. Both programs are identical.

DAVE RUDOLF'S BEACH PARTY

June 15, Tues. at 2 pm Come to St. John's Beach Party and listen to musician Dave Rudolf sing funny songs about summer.

STICKERS MAKE A SPLASH

June 17, Thurs. at 10:30am or 1:30pm Stickers, stickers, everywhere. School age children, kindergarten to 6th grade, will make a picture with stickers. Both programs are identical.

SPLISH SPLASH: SCIENCE OR MAGIC?

June 24, Thurs. at 1:30pm Is it magic or science? School age children, kindergarten to 6th grade, will see for themselves, as they do science experiments with water and other common objects.

CHALK PATIO QUILT

June 30, Wed. at 1:30 pm, 2:30 pm, or 3:30 pm Come decorate some bricks with chalk on our back patio. We are going to make a patio quilt of different designs. The patio quilt will be on display until July 17th or until it rains. Please bring an old kitchen/hand towel to sit or kneel on.

"Make A Splash" this summer during LCPL's Summer Reading Programs. Check online-www.lcpln.org- for activities at your local branch of the Lake County Public Library.





HAPPENINGS @ your library

Highlighting the
Life and Times of

JOHN PAUL JONES

John Paul Jones, known as Father of the American Navy, was born in Kirkcudbrightshire, Scotland, on July 6, 1747. Upon finishing his schooling at the age of 12, he went to sea and spent the next 14 years learning the ways of the sea aboard various merchant ships, including slavers. On December 3, 1775, he began his naval career on the *Alfred*, the first ship purchased by the newly organized Continental Congress, and he continued to serve throughout the course of the American Revolution.

While sailing in French waters, his *Ranger* was the first American ship flying the Stars and Stripes to receive a foreign salute. The high point of his career occurred under his command of the *Bonhomme Richard* (named after Benjamin Franklin). On September 23, 1779, off the Yorkshire coast, Jones engaged the *Serapis*, British escort of a large convoy. During this battle Jones, asked by the British captain if he wished to surrender, replied, "I have not yet begun to fight," and thereupon went on to win the engagement. After the Revolution the Navy was disbanded, and Jones and his fellow officers were discharged. Subsequently he served in the Russian navy for a time. In 1792 Jones died alone in Paris. It was not until 1905 that his body was brought back to the United States with full honors. He is buried at the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD.

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Linda Dunn,
Munster Branch Manager

STAYING CONNECTED @ YOUR LIBRARY

Today's Lake County Public Library is very much a part of the digital age. Visit any of our 11 locations and you will observe dozens of patrons using computers. It's the first stop for many who wish to check the library's online catalog for a particular book, CD, DVD, or magazine. If the library doesn't own the item . . . not a problem! Request it online by completing the Purchase Suggestion Form. Requests for out-of-print items will be forwarded to Interlibrary Loan.

Have a reference question? We have the answer.

Questions can be emailed directly to the Reference Department (look for the "Ask a Librarian" link on our website, www.lcpln.org). Many research questions can also be answered by one of the dozens of databases Lake County Public Library makes available to its patrons. *Encyclopedia Britannica*, *Value Line*, *Morningstar*, *Encyclopedia of Medicine*, and *Chilton Library* are among those included on our website.

One of our newest services, thanks to technology, is an online calendar

... the Central Library offers
4 classes: Meet the Mouse,
Navigating the Net, the Library
Catalog and . . .

of library programs. Through our website it is now possible to find descriptions of library programs at all 11 locations. Simply click "Library Events" at the top right corner of the home page to begin your search. It's easy to narrow your search by location or by type of program (i.e., film programs, gardening programs, book discussions, children's programs, etc.). Go a step further and register online for programs that interest you. Again, it's as simple as filling out the online form and clicking "Complete Registration."

Last summer Lake County Public Library launched *OverDrive*, a service for downloading audio-books. Complete instructions are available on our website, including how to download, install, and activate the free software on your home computer. Once you've done that, search for digital materials you wish to check out. Select a title, add it to your cart, and check it out!

For those of you who are novices when it comes to navigating all

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of this technology, Lake County Public Library has computer classes for beginners. Each month the Central Library offers 4 classes: Meet the Mouse, Navigating the Net, the Library Catalog, and Sharpen Your Skills. During July, classes are also scheduled at the Lake Station/New Chicago Branch and the St. John Branch. Check for program descriptions inside this issue of *Happenings @ Your Library* or online.

There are so many online possibilities, and not enough space to cover them in a single article. To take advantage of the fantastic services described above, your ticket is a valid library card. For more information, call or visit your nearest library or visit our website. You'll be amazed at the resources and services @ your library!



LETTER KNOWLEDGE TALKERS, 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS

Letter Knowledge is one of the six essential early literacy skills your child must know in order to learn to read. Children learn letters and their sounds

in stages. First they learn the names of letters, then they begin to recognize different letters, and finally, they match the letter with its sound.

- Sing the alphabet song and read alphabet books to your child. Find suggested books at the library's website, www.lcpln.org. Click on 'Kids' and then on 'Every Child Ready to Read'. Ask your librarian for suggestions, too.
- Play with letters. Use magnetic or foam letters. Make letters out of clay or playdough. Trace letters in the sand. Make letters out of the foam packing material or any other kind of object your child can shape into a letter and glue to paper. Let your child write letters with crayons or pencils.
- Talk about the letters most interesting to him—like the letter that begins his name. Look for other words that begin with that letter. Say each word and ask your child to repeat it. Repeat this activity with the beginning letters of other words your child likes or suggests.

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Celebrate Home Town America

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I inherited some Navajo jewelry recently. Do you have any resources to help me tell what it may be worth?

We have a book in the reference section of the Central library titled: *Encyclopedia of Native American Jewelry* (R739.27089 BAXT). This may be a good start for you to determine what you have. We also have a database called *Antiques Reference*. You can find it on our homepage under "Research" and then in the Business/Investments section of the database list page; click on "*Antiques Reference*". You can search there by keyword, eg: "Navajo jewelry" or "turquoise jewelry". You may use this database from home if you have a resident card (white with red letters) or you can use it at any of our library branches. If you have any questions, please call 769-3541 and ask for Reference.

BookFlix

Staff Recommends

Good news – Lake County Public Library has subscribed to a fun, new reading program that you and your child can access from home! *Scholastic BookFlix*, for preschoolers through grade 3, is an online literacy resource that pairs classic video storybooks with related nonfiction *eBooks* from Scholastic to build a love of reading and learning.

Your children can access *Scholastic BookFlix* anywhere there is an Internet connection –it's like having access to the library's collection 24 hours a day, seven days a week! *BookFlix* includes:

- 90 classic video storybooks each paired with a related nonfiction *eBook*.
- Spanish language versions of 22 pairs.
- Read-aloud supports so students can hear each book narrated and also hear definitions of key words and directions for each activity read aloud.
- Educational games and activities so children can show what they have learned.
- Safe, age-appropriate web links selected by *Scholastic's* editors so kids can extend their learning on a topic.
- Meet the author section to learn more about the author of each fiction book.

For details about your library's subscription *Scholastic BookFlix* and easy instructions for using *BookFlix* from home, please call your local library and talk to the Children's Librarian.

JOHN PAUL JONES

A display of materials highlighting the life and times of John Paul Jones will be found on the Upper Level during the month of July.

John Paul Jones' Memoir of the American Revolution Presented to King Louis XVI of France by John Paul Jones (973.35 JONE)

Night on Fire: The First Complete Account of John Paul Jones's Greatest Battle by John Evangelist Walsh (973.35 WALS)

John Paul Jones by John S.C. Abbott (B JON ABBO)

John Paul Jones, a Sailor's Biography by Samuel Eliot Morison (B JON MORI)

John Paul Jones: Sailor, Hero, Father of the American Navy by Thomas Evans (B JON EVAN)

The First Salute by Barbara Tuchman (973.35 TUCH)

Central Library
1919 W. 81st Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410
769-3541
www.lcpln.org/branches/cn.htm

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library using the extensions listed.

BOOKreMARKSONLINE

July 1-31 To join the discussion of *Prayers for Sale* by Sandra Dallas, send an email to remarks@lcpln.org. For more details visit <http://www.lcpln.org/books/bookremarks/remarks.htm>.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

July 7, Wed. from 10:30-11:30am Provided by the Old Spring Mill Health Campus screening.

COMPUTER CLASS: MEET THE MOUSE

July 7, Wed. at 2pm Learn basic computer skills. Registration required; Ext. 346.

CIRCLE OF READERS

July 8, Thurs. at 6:15pm Book discussion of *The Devil's Highway: A True Story* by Luis Alberto Urrea. Ext. 340.

2nd FRIDAY OF THE MONTH CLUB

July 9, Fri. at 9:30am Co-sponsored with Centier Bank Advantage Club, author Yvonne Stadt will speak about her book, *Cousins Camp*. Call (219) 755-6140, ext. 1839 for additional details.

COMPUTER CLASS: NAVIGATING THE NET

July 14, Wed. at 2pm Learn to find information on the internet. Registration required; Ext. 346.

LAUGHTER YOGA

July 19, Mon. at 7pm Certified yoga class with laughing techniques. Ext. 317.

GARDENING

July 20, Tues. at 7pm "Attracting Hummingbirds," presented by Master Gardener Dian Fruth. Ext. 317.

COMPUTER CLASS: LIBRARY CATALOG

July 21, Wed. at 2pm Learn to locate library materials, make requests and renew borrowed items. Registration required; Ext. 346.

INTRODUCTION TO ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

July 23, Fri. at 10am Free informational and interactive session to understand progressive dementias. Please

register by calling toll free at 1-888-303-0180.

ADVANCED ISSUES & STRATEGIES IN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

July 23, Fri. at Noon Ruth Ann Schaller, a social worker from St. Anthony's Hospital in Crown Point, will be the guest speaker. The basic class should be taken prior to attending this session. Please register toll free at 1-888-303-0180.

COMPUTER CLASS: SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS

July 28, Wed. at 2pm An instructor will be available to answer questions and provide individual assistance.

ART OF LIVING SEMINAR

July 28, Wed. at 6:30pm Dr. Nrupendra Shah's will lead a seminar on how to find inner peace through rhythmic breathing-meditation techniques. Ext. 317.

CALUMET TOWNSHIP

Black Oak Branch
5921 W. 25th Ave.
Gary, IN 46406
844-8809
www.lcpln.org/branches/bo.htm

Forty-First Avenue Branch
3491 W. 41st Ave.
Gary, IN 46408
980-5180
www.lcpln.org/branches/ff.htm

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

BOOK BUDDIES

July 26, Mon. at 4pm Informal discussion of *Blood Done Sign My Name* by Timothy Tyson, and dessert.

Griffith Branch
940 N. Broad St.
Griffith, IN 46319
838-2825
www.lcpln.org/branches/gr.htm

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

BOOK CHAT

July 12, Mon. at 1pm Discussion of D. R. Meredith's *Murder in Volume*.

Griffith continued...

GRIFFITH GAB

July 26, Mon. at 1pm Call the library to discover what this renewed, casual book discussion group is all about and the next style of book to be read this month.

Cedar Lake Branch
10010 E. 133rd Ave.
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
374-7121

www.lcpllin.org/branches/gr.htm

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpllin.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

HISTORY VIDEO

GEORGE WASHINGTON, FOUNDING FATHER

July 12, Mon. at 2pm Viewers will enjoy an in depth overview of the remarkable life of our first President.

GAMEFEST

July 12, Mon. at 3pm Teens are invited to play a variety of PlayStation, Wii and other games.

PHENOMENAL PHOTOGRAPHY

July 13, Tues. at 2pm Teens are invited to create photos with and without a camera as well as play a photo scavenger hunt for prizes!

LIBRARY FEAR FACTOR

July 15, Thurs. at 4pm In the 3rd Annual Battle of the Sexes, genders will compete in fear factor games and other challenges.

BOOKS & CHAT

July 21, Wed. at 6:30pm Readers will discuss *The Murder of Roger Akroyd* by Agatha Christie.

TRAVEL THE WORLD WITHOUT LEAVING HOME: KOREA

July 26, Mon. at 2pm Travel Seoul, Gyeongju, Busan & Juju Island.

Highland Branch
2841 Jewett St.
Highland, IN 46322
838-2394

www.lcpllin.org/branches/hi.htm

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpllin.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

FICTION DISCUSSION

July 6, Tues. at 2pm Discussion of Elizabeth Strout's novel *Olive Kitteridge*.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

July 8, Thurs. at 10am-Noon Provided by Hospice of the Calumet.

CROSSROADS- MAGIC OF ARCHAEOLOGY WITH LES MARSZALEK

July 8, Thurs. at 10:30am A presentation of the Magic of Archaeology with Les Marszalek is offered in this free program sponsored by First Midwest Bank. Call at 972-7353 to register.

HISTORY FILM

July 12, Mon. at 2pm & 6:30pm In *Mata Hari*, you will meet the most celebrated spy in World War I.

CRIME WATCH

July 14, Wed. at 6:30pm The Highland Police Department Community Crime Watch meeting for Highland residents.

INSPIRATIONAL BOOK

July 15, Thurs. at 2pm Discussion of Deborah Raney's *Remember To Forget*.

GARDENING

July 15, Thurs. at 6:30pm Master Gardener, Carol Kutcka will cover Obsessive Compulsive Gardening.

ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS

July 19, Mon. at 2pm or 6:30pm Travel through Oklahoma.

STAMP CAMP

July 21, Wed. at 6:30pm There is a \$5 fee due at the time of the class to cover the cost of the materials provided.

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION

July 22, Thurs. at 7pm Discuss Greg Iles' suspenseful thriller, *True Evil*.

CLASSICS ON THE BIG SCREEN

July 26, Mon. at 2pm or 6:30pm View the romantic comedy, *Moonstruck*.

There is still plenty of time to

"water your mind."

LCPL's Adult Summer Reading Program continues through July 31.



HOBART TOWNSHIP

Hobart Branch
100 N. Main St.
Hobart, IN 46342
942-2243

www.lcpllin.org/branches/ho.htm

Lake Station-New Chicago Branch
2007 Central Avenue
Lake Station, IN 46405
962-2409

www.lcpllin.org/branches/linc.htm

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpllin.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

MORNING BOOK CHAT

July 1, Thurs. at 10:30am *Moo* by Jane Smiley will be discussed.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

July 7 & 14, Wed. & July 12 & 19, Mon. from 6:30-8:30pm Free English classes offered with four levels: Non-English Speaking, Beginning, Intermediate, and Advance. No registration required.



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Children's Programing

July 2010



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Central Library www.lcpln.org/branches/cnl.htm
1919 West 81st Ave., Merrillville 769-3541

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LUNCHTIME MOVIE: PRINCESS & THE FROG

July 1, Thurs. at Noon School age children, who have completed grades kindergarten to fifth grade, can bring a lunch and drink (please no red-colored drink or soda) and watch the animated film *The Princess and the Frog*.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

July 6 & 20, Tues. at 10am Mother Goose on the Loose is an early literacy program for babies, birth - 23 months, using songs, rhymes, and finger plays to encourage interaction and foster language development.

LIFE'S A BEACH

July 8, Thurs. at 6pm School age children, kindergarten to 6th grade, are invited to spend a summer night at the library beach party. Learn to hula, play games, and hear beach stories. Participants will also make Hawaiian leis.

FRRROOGGY!! WHA-A-A-AT?

July 9, Fri. at 2pm Meet the goofy frog from the book series, *Froggy* by Jonathan London. Bring your cameras. Children are encouraged to bring their Lake County Public Library cards to check out books for summer reading. Stroller parking will be provided.

ISLAND ADVENTURES

July 12, Mon. at 1:30pm or July 13, Tues. at 10am Pre-school age children, 4 and 5 year olds, will enjoy this story time with a tropical twist by hearing stories, participating in musical activities, and taking the Limbo Challenge.

VISIT WITH MCAFFEE ANIMAL HOSPITAL

July 15, Thurs. at 1pm Children of all ages are invited to learn about interesting animals.

LEAPING LILYPADS!!

July 19, Mon. at 10am or 1:30pm Children, ages 2-3, and parents/caregivers will hear stories about frogs and other animals that live in ponds and make a frog puppet.

WONDROUS WATER

July 22, Thurs. at 6pm School age children, kindergarten through 5th grade, and their families will have fun performing water experiments, hearing stories, and making a craft.

SNIP SNAP!

July 26, Mon. at 1:30pm or July 27, Tues. at 10am Pre-school age children, 4 and 5 year olds, will enjoy hearing stories about crocodiles and alligators, participating in finger plays and musical activities, and making a craft to take home.

FUN FAIR FINALE!

July 29, Thurs. at 2pm Children of all ages are invited to join us for stories, games, and refreshments as the Summer Reading Program comes to an end. Beware! Water may be involved, so dress accordingly. Children under the age of 6 years old must be accompanied by an adult 18 years old or older.



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CALUMET TOWNSHIP

Black Oak Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/bo.htm

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary 844-8809

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

STUFFED FISH

July 1, Thurs. at 2pm School age children, kindergarten and up, will make a hanging decoration celebrating the creatures of the deep.

GONE FISHIN'

July 6, Tues. at 2pm Preschoolers, ages 3-5, will listen to a fishing story or two and then try to catch some fish of their own.

OCEAN IN A BOTTLE

July 8, Thurs. at 2pm Using some common objects, children in grades kindergarten and up will make an ever-changing ocean.

DOWN IN THE DEEP, DEEP OCEAN

July 13, Tues. at 2pm Preschoolers, ages 3-5, will learn about some of the creatures way down deep in the ocean and then make one to take home.

AMAZON RAIN FOREST

July 15, Thurs. at 2pm School age children, kindergarten and older, are invited to meet special guests from the Shedd Aquarium who will be here to talk about the Amazon Rain Forest and its watery creatures. Participation is limited to the first 25 registered children.

BUBBLES, BUBBLES

July 20, Tues. at 2pm Preschoolers, ages 3-5, can come and have some good old fashioned fun with bubbles. We'll make a special bubble-blower in this program.

AN OCTOPUS' GARDEN

July 22, Thurs. at 2pm Children in grades kindergarten & up will listen to the Beatle's song and then make an octopus to race.

Forty-First Avenue Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/ff.htm

3491 West 41st Ave., Gary 980-5180

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

MOVIE DAY: THE WATER HORSE: LEGEND OF THE DEEP

July 7, Wed. at 2pm Families will enjoy the movie *The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep*. It runs 112 minutes and is rated PG.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

July 12 & 19, Mon. at 1pm Pre-school children, 3-5 years olds, will enjoy these story hours with music, games, and crafts.

KEN GOODMAN IS HERE!

July 14, Wed. at 2pm Local artist Ken Goodman will be here to lead young artists, kindergarten through 6th grade, in a paint-along. Each child will create a canvas painting to take home. All materials provided.

SEA CREATURES!

July 21, Wed. at 2pm School age children, kindergarten to 6th grade, will learn what is swimming around in our world. We will learn about sea creatures by reading stories, playing games, and making an octopus craft.

SPLASH DAY

July 28, Wed. 2pm We are ending summer reading with a big splash and some outdoor fun! School age children can wear a bathing suit and bring a towel because they will get wet!

Catch the Reading Wave



Griffith Branchwww.lcpln.org/branches/gr.htm

940 N. Broad St. 838-2825

register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

SOGGY FUN

July 1, Thurs. at 6:25pm Families will enjoy soggy situation stories and then make a bubble blower everyone will like.

FINDING NEMO

July 7, Wed. at 2pm Children of all ages will enjoy our final Disney film, *Finding Nemo*. Bring your favorite snack and we will have something to drink.

OCEAN CREATURES

July 12, Mon. at 10:30am After a story about the ocean, 2 and 3 year old children, accompanied by a caregiver, will create an underwater world with stickers.

TREASURE CLAMS

July 13, Tues. at 2:30pm Children, ages 4 to 6, will enjoy *Clams Can't Sing* and then create a clam and make a pearl to put in it.

SHEDD AQUARIUM

July 14, Wed. at 2pm The Shedd Aquarium will visit the library and present a program on coral reefs for children that are 6 to 12 years of age.

QUADROPUS GLOVE

July 15, Thurs. at 2pm Teens and tweens, ages 11 to 15, will turn a glove into a 'quadropus' shelf-setter.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

July 19, Mon. at 10:30am Infants and toddlers, birth to 23 months of age, accompanied by a caregiver, will enjoy stories, finger play, and quick craft about boats.

SAILING, SAILING

July 20, Tues. at 2pm Children, ages 4 to 6, will take a foam meat tray to design a sailing vessel and determine if dish detergent will really help it go.

RECYCLED REGATTA

July 21, Wed. at 2pm Children ages, 7 to 10, will turn empty pop bottles, foil pans, and other throwaways into boats.

TEENS & TWEENS: WATER WONDERS DA VINCI STYLE

July 22, Thurs. at 2pm Tweens and teens, 11 to 15 year olds, will learn about Leonardo's jokes and create water animals from waxed paper.

CUPCAKE BINGO

July 29, Thurs. at 2pm The Summer Reading finale! Special prizes will be given away, followed by a game of Bingo for cupcakes for children of all ages.

Cedar Lake Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/cl.htm

10010 West 133rd Ave. 374-7121

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

July 2 & 16, Fri. at 10:30am Babies and toddlers, along with a caregiver, will participate in stories, nursery rhymes, finger plays, and music activities.

FUN WITH FROGGY!

July 6, Tues. at 1pm Froggy will be joining us for a puppet show and activities! Enjoy the show and get your picture taken with Froggy!

OCTOPUS GARDEN

July 7, Wed. at 2pm Children who have completed kindergarten through 6th grade will explore the undersea world of the octopus with stories, games, and a craft!

Cedar Lake Branch...continued

TODDLER TIME

July 8 & 22, Thurs. at 10:30am Toddlers, ages 2 and 3, along with a caregiver, will participate in stories, fingerplays, music activities, crafts, and more!

GAMEFEST

July 12, Mon. at 3pm Teens, ages 11 to 17, will play a variety of *PlayStation*, *Wii* and other games. Those who wish may compete in tournaments for prizes. Food and pop will be provided. Join in the fun!

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

July 13, 20 & 27, Tues. at 10:30am & 1pm Children ages 4 and 5 will enjoy summer programs featuring stories, music activities, short films, and crafts.

PHENOMENAL PHOTOGRAPHY

July 13, Tues. at 2pm Teens, ages 11 to 17, will create amazing photos with and without a camera. Play a photo scavenger hunt for prizes! Enjoy plenty of phenomenal snacks, too!

WATERY WEATHER

July 14, Wed. at 2pm Children who have completed kindergarten through 6th grade will make a rain storm and enjoy other wet weather fun with stories, games, and a craft!

LIBRARY FEAR FACTOR

July 15, Thurs. at 4pm In the 3rd Annual Battle of the Sexes, genders will compete in fear factor games and other challenges. Some will be outside so come prepared to get wet. The guys were victorious last year. Who will claim the trophy this year? Join the fun!

WET 'N WILD

July 21, Wed. at 2pm Children who have completed grades kindergarten through 6th grade will enjoy watery stories and activities, then go outside for real water fun with a variety of games. Come prepared to get wet!

HUMOR ON THE HIGH SEAS

July 26, Mon. at 6:30pm Families will enjoy hilarious stories, games, music, food, and more!

CRAFT FAIR

July 28, Wed. at 2pm Join us as we celebrate the end of Summer Reading with a splash! Make a variety of craft creations, many with a water theme.

Highland Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/hi.htm
2841 Jewett St., 838-2394

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

PROJECT WET

July 1, Thurs. at 1pm or 3pm Children who have completed kindergarten and older are invited to explore the world of water through a series of activities.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

July 6 & 20, Tues. at 10:30am or 6:30pm Babies and toddlers, along with a caregiver, will participate in nursery rhymes, books, finger plays, and musical activities during this lap-sit program!

FABULOUS 4, 5, & 6's

July 7, 14, 21 & 28, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm Pre-school age children, 4 to 6 year olds, will hear stories, sing songs, do finger plays, and participate in other related activities. Due to the theme some activities may involve water. Our weekly themes are: Mermaids(7/7), Pirates(7/14), Sharks and Whales(7/21), and Arctic Chill(7/28).

BUBBLEOLOGIST

July 8, Thurs. at 1:30pm Back by popular demand, the Bubbleologist will be here to entertain and delight! Just how big can a bubble get? Are there person-size bubbles? Join us for the answers!

BROWN BAG MOVIES

July 9, 16 & 23, Fri. at 12:30pm Bring your lunch and a drink, we provide the popcorn, and watch favorite movies on the library's big screen. Movies are for all ages, children must be accompanied by an adult. Our Movies will be *The Little Mermaid: Ariel's Beginning* (7/9), *Swiss Family Robinson* (7/16), and *The Princess and the Frog* (7/23).

TREMENDOUS 2S & 3S: JUNGLE JAMBOREE

July 13, Tues. at 10:30am Fun stories about jungle animals, active songs, and a simple jungle animal craft will be highlighted for 2 & 3 year olds and their caregivers.

FAMILY STORY HOUR

July 13 & 27, Tues. at 6:30pm Children ages 3 to 6, with their whole family, will hear stories, sing songs, do finger plays, and participate in other related activities. Due to the theme some activities may involve water. Our themes will be: Pirates (7/13) and Arctic Chill (7/27).

IT'S ALL ABOUT BEING A PIRATE

July 15, Thurs. at 1pm or 3pm Children who have completed kindergarten and older are invited to participate. They will learn about being a pirate and have some "pirate" fun.

SHARKS AND WHALES

July 22, Thurs. at 1pm or 3pm Children who have completed kindergarten and older are invited to participate. Join us for the Reading Rainbow show about *Humphrey the Lost Whale* and learn a bit about whales and sharks, each child will take home a real shark's tooth!

TREMENDOUS 2S & 3S: BRRRR!

July 27, Tues. at 10:30am Outside the temperature is rising, but inside the Highland Library 2 & 3 year olds with their caregivers will enjoy stories, active songs, and activities related to cold weather. We may even "ice skate" in the children's story room!

CHILL OUT!

July 29, Thurs. at 1pm or 3pm Children who have completed kindergarten and older are invited to participate. Water isn't always wet, sometimes it's down right "flakey." We will hear a story and "ice skate" in the library.

HOBART TOWNSHIP

Hobart Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/ho.htm

100 N. Main St., 942-2243

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

TOY BOATS

July 1, Thurs. at 1pm School age children (grades k-4) will hear a story and make toy boats that will float on the water.

ISLANDS

July 6, Tues. at 1pm or 6pm Preschool children (ages 4 & 5) will hear stories, songs, and finger plays about islands and make an island craft.

TODDLER STORY TIME

July 8, Thurs. at 10:30am Toddlers (ages 2 & 3 along with a caregiver) will hear stories, songs, finger plays, and make a simple craft.

WHALES, DOLPHINS, AND SHARKS

July 8, Thurs. at 2pm School age children (grades k-6) will learn facts about dolphins, whales, and sharks, and make shark hats.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

July 14 & 28, Wed. at 10:30am Children (birth to 23 months with a caregiver) will hear short stories, songs, nursery rhymes, and finger plays.

FRIENDSHIP COLLAGE

July 14, Wed. at 2pm Pre-teens, 9-13 year olds, will each create their own friendship collage. Pre-teens will need to bring photos of their friends.

TIE-DYE SOCKS

July 15, Thurs. at 2pm School age kids (Grades k-3) will tie-dye socks with sharpie markers. Children will need to bring a pair of white socks and a plastic bag.

PIRATES

July 20, Tues. at 1pm or 6pm Children (ages 4 & 5) will hear pirate stories, songs, finger plays, and make a pirate craft.

Hobart Branch...continued

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

July 21, Wed. at 2pm The whole family is invited to an Ice Cream Social at the library. Please bring a topping to share.

TODDLER STORY TIME

July 22, Thurs. at 10:30am Toddlers (ages 2 & 3 along with a caregiver) will hear stories, songs, finger plays, and make a simple craft.

AFTERNOON MOVIE: FREE WILLY: ESCAPE FROM PIRATE'S COVE

July 22, Thurs. at 2pm School age children (grades k-6) will see the movie *Free Willy: Escape from Pirate's Cove*, rated PG. This is the 4th in the *Free Willy* movie series. Popcorn and lemonade will be served.

WET PETS

July 27, Tues. at 1pm or 6pm Children (ages 4-7) will hear stories, songs, finger plays, and make a wet pet craft.

WET & WILD FUN FINALE!

July 29, Thurs. at 2pm School age children (Grades k-3) will participate in a variety of fun water games.

Lake Station-New Chicago Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/lcnc.htm

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SUMMER STORYTIME

July 6 & 13, Tues. at 10:30am Children, 4 to 5 years of age, can attend this summer story time that will include books, music, finger plays, and a craft.

CAMP GAMES

July 7, Wed. at 2pm School age children, kindergarten and up, will play summer camp games. Find out how good you are at playing games like Simon Says and Cold Potato. Which game will be your favorite?

WATER BRACELETS

July 14, Wed. at 2pm School age children, kindergarten to 6th grade, will make hydro bracelets. Each child can bring something small, like glitter or beads, to put into their bracelet.

TRAVELING WORLD OF REPTILES

July 21, Wed. at 2pm Dave DiNaso will be here with his Traveling World of Reptiles! Learn about reptiles, and get the opportunity to see them up close. Snakes and lizards are only part of the reptile world that will be here. Each participant must register and have a ticket to attend this free program. Visit his website at <http://www.travelingworldofreptiles.com>.

TWEEN TIME

July 22, Thurs. at 2pm Multi talented Lacey will assist participants, 4th through 7th graders, in creating a unique piece of costume jewelry.

PET SHOW

July 28, Wed. at 2pm Our annual pet show is on again for 2010. Registration and pet approval is required (call the library to register) and a ticket is needed for entry into the program. Certain pets will not be eligible for participation. Pets must come to the program on a leash or in a cage. Each pet will be awarded a certificate of participation.

GREYT READERS

July 28, Wed. at 6pm Come to the library and read to the dogs! Greyhounds will listen to the stories you read to them. American Greyhound will provide the dogs. <http://americangreyhound.org>.

Munster Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/mu.htm

8701 Calumet Ave., 836-8450

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FANTASTIC 4's & 5's

July 6, 13, 20 & 27, Tues. at 10:30am or 1:30pm Children, ages 4, 5, & 6 who have not completed kindergarten, are invited, without

a caregiver, to our 45-60 minute story times in July. The themes for this month are: "Let It Snow, Let It Snow," "Just Add Water," "It's Raining, It's Raining," and "Splash, Splash." The programs will include stories, music, a craft, and other activities.

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAM

July 7, 14, 21 & 28, Wed. at 10:30am or 1:30pm Children, who have completed kindergarten and older, are invited to our 45-60 minute story times in July. The themes for this month are: "Snowy Situations," "What Do You Know about H₂O?," "Muddy Buddies," and "Make A Splash." The programs will include stories, a craft, and other activities.

SHEDD AQUARIUM

July 8, Thurs. at 11am or 2pm Children who have completed kindergarten or older will move like marine mammals along with the staff of the Shedd Aquarium and explore these animals' habitats. Registration is limited to 35 participants per session.

SUMMER MOVIE BREAK

July 9, Fri. at 2pm Families can take a break from the heat and enjoy *Water Horse* on the big screen. The movie is rated PG with a running time of 111 minutes. Snacks are allowed, but clean-up is required.

TERRIFIC 2's & 3's

July 12, 19, & 26, Mon. at 10:30am or 1:30pm Children, ages 2 & 3, with a caregiver, are invited to our 30-45 minute story times in July. The themes for this month are: "Squish, Squash," "Drip Drop," and "Tubbie Time." The programs will include stories, music, a craft, and other activities.

SUMMER MOVIE BREAK

July 23, Fri. at 2pm Families can take a break from the heat and enjoy *Surf's Up* on the big screen. The movie is rated PG with a running time of 85 minutes. Snacks are allowed, but clean-up is required.

SUMMER READING CARNIVAL

July 31, Sat. at 2pm Participants can pick up their reading logs and win extra prizes by playing games! Tickets cannot be traded at this event. If weather permits, the carnival will be held out doors behind the library.

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Schererville Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/ds.htm
1001 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville, 322-4731

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2 & 3 YEAR OLDS STORYTIME

July 6, Tues. at 1:30pm Children, 2 and 3 years of age accompanied by their caregiver, are invited to a story time featuring rhymes, finger plays, and stories.

MEET FROGGY

July 7, Wed. at 10:30am Come meet FROGGY, a storybook character that all children know and love. Bring your camera and have your picture taken with him. Register on line or at the library.

YOUNG READERS

July 8, Thurs. at 6:30pm Young Readers, 12 to 17 year olds, will be assembling s'more cookies in a jar, review books read, and enjoy a snack.

6-23 MONTH OLDS STORYTIME

July 13, Tues. at 10:30am Children between the ages of 6 to 23 months, accompanied by a caregiver, are invited to a story time featuring rhymes, finger plays, and stories.

4 & 5 YEAR OLDS STORYTIME

July 14, Wed. at 10:30am Children, 4 and 5 years of age, will enjoy stories, games, and crafts.

LUNCHTIME MOVIE

July 15, Thurs. at Noon Children will watch the film, *Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs*. This film is rated PG and is 90 minutes long. Children may bring a lunch but please no RED drinks.

RONALD MCDONALD

July 20, Tues. at 10:30am Children of all ages will enjoy meeting Ronald McDonald and his magical program.

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Dyer-Schererville Branch continued

4 & 5 YEARS OLD STORY TIME

July 21, Wed. at 1:30pm This will be an hour story time filled with stories, songs, activities, a film, and a craft.

FIRE! FIRE!

July 28, Wed. at 2pm Put out the heat of summer with a spray from the Schererville Fire Engine in the Dyer/Schererville Library parking lot. Rain date: July 29, 2010. Bring a towel!

St. John Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/sj.htm

9450 Wicker Ave. 365-5379

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TODDLER TIME

July 6 & 20, Tues. at 10:30am Toddlers (2 & 3 years of age) accompanied by an adult caregiver will listen to stories and participate in music, finger plays or other activities.

FROGGY MAKES A SPLASH @ THE LIBRARY

July 8, Thurs. at 10:30am Hop into the library and come hear a story about frogs as you meet storybook character Froggy. Bring your camera and a smile and have your picture taken with "Froggy."



STORY TIME FOR 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS

July 13 & 27, Tues. at 10:30am or July 14 & 28, Wed. at 1:30pm Children will enjoy an hour filled with stories, finger plays, crafts, or other activities. Please register for either Tuesday morning or the Wednesday afternoon sessions.

TERRIFIC TURTLE COLLAGE

July 15, Thurs. at 10:30am or 1:30pm School age children, kindergarten to 5th grade, will use their imagination to decorate a turtle's shell.

BOOKIN' WITH RONALD MCDONALD

July 20, Tues. at 1pm Ronald McDonald is coming to St. John. He will perform magic tricks and show children (kindergarten to 5th grade) that reading is fun!

SPLISH SPLASH: SCIENCE OR MAGIC?

July 22, Thurs. at 1:30pm Is it magic or science? Come see for yourself as we perform science experiments with water and other common objects.

There is still time to

"Make A Splash"

this summer.

LCPL's Summer Reading Programs
continue through July 31st.

Check online-www.lcpln.org
for activities at your local branch of the
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COMPUTER CLASS: MEET THE MOUSE

July 8, Thurs. at 10:30am
Learn basic computer skills.

COMPUTER CLASS: NAVIGATING THE NET

July 13, Tues. at 10:30am
Learn how to find information
on the internet.

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[www.lcpllin.org/
branches/mu.htm](http://www.lcpllin.org/branches/mu.htm)

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpllin.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

CROSSROADS

July 7, Wed. at 1:30pm
Todd Zieger will explain what has happened to the futuristic homes originally designed for the 1933-34 World's Fair held on Chicago's lakefront.

INDEPENDENT FILM

July 13, Tues. at 2pm & 6:15pm *The Drummer* is for mature audiences; not rated, in Mandarin and Cantonese with English subtitles; adults only; running time 115 minutes. [cc]

GIFTS FROM THE HERB GARDEN

July 14, Wed. at 7pm Master Gardener Karen Hix presents the use of herbs in cooking and making gifts.

EXPLORE: IRELAND

July 15, Thurs. at 2pm & 7pm Tour the green and mysterious island of Ireland.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

July 22, Thurs. at 10am
Provided by Hospice of the Calumet Area.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION

July 22, Thurs. at 1:30pm
Discussion of *March* by Louisa May Alcott.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION

July 29, Thurs. at 7pm A discourse of *Of Justice & Injustice* by Hume, a selection from the *First Series of Great Books*.



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STAMP CLASS

July 13, Tues. at 6:30pm
There is a \$5 fee to cover the cost of materials provided due at the time of the class. Bring a glue stick.

Wii FOR SENIORS

July 14, Wed. at 2pm Participate in bowling or tennis on *Wii*, the popular electronic game.

VIRTUAL TOURISTS

July 21, Wed. at 7pm Tour Botswana, one of the last great paradises.

BETWEEN THE LINES

July 28, Wed. at 7pm or July 29, Thurs. at 10:15am
Book Discussion of *The Monsters of Templeton* by Lauren Groff.

St. John Branch
9450 Wicker Avenue
St. John, IN 46373
365-8036

[www.lcpllin.org/
branches/sj.htm](http://www.lcpllin.org/branches/sj.htm)

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SIT & STITCH

July 7 & 21, Wed. at 6pm
Sit & knit or crochet & chat.

MEET THE MOUSE

July 8, Thurs. at 1pm Learn basic computer skills.

STAMP CLASS

July 12, Mon. at 6:30pm
There is a \$5 fee that covers the cost of the materials provided. Payment is due at class.

BIG SCREEN MUSICALS

July 20, Tues. at 1:30pm
Elvis Presley and Ann-Margret star in *Viva Las Vegas*.

Wii FOR SENIORS

July 21, Wed. at 2pm Participate in bowling or tennis on *Wii*, the popular electronic game.

NAVIGATING THE NET

July 22, Thurs. at 1pm Explore the library's home page and learn about the web.

MAKE FRIENDS WITH THE LIBRARY CATALOG

July 27, Tues. at 1pm Participants receive an introduction to searching techniques for library materials.

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The Lake County Public Library Foundation recognizes first place earners for the annual READ-A-THON



with an awards breakfast held at the Patio Restaurant in Merrillville on Wednesday, May 19.

Foundation President Marti Ross poses with the winners and their trophies: Madelyn Colby, Joe Ewen, Ameer Rifai, Amelia Marshall, Morgan McKinney, Alyssa Strege, Kalista Belko, Kayla Swisher, Antionette Ulrich, Timmy Burton, and Alexis Miller.

Each year the Foundation encourages schools in Gary's Calumet Township, Merrillville, Cedar Lake, Dyer, Schererville, Griffith, Highland, Hobart, Lake Station, Munster, New Chicago, and St. John to promote reading. Children participate by seeking sponsors, then reading as many books as possible during the six-week read-a-thon. Once the funds have been collected, schools receive one-third of the total raised by their students for their library. This year, 1,298 children participated

and nearly \$21,000 was given to the schools. And every student who participated received a trophy or awards' ribbon.

In addition gift cards from book stores were awarded to youngsters in first through eighth place in each library branch district, with this recognition of 83 young readers in all.

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- Help teach your child other letters by first concentrating on the consonants. Their sounds are easier to hear. Play a version of 'I Spy' that uses letter sounds: ■ I spy with my little eye ■ Something that starts with the sound _____. Try playing this game at the grocery store—especially if you are waiting in line. You can also help by pointing out the letters in print everywhere you see them.

The Library's Mission: The purpose of the Lake County Public Library is to provide the highest quality informational, educational, cultural, and recreational resources and services to residents of all ages in the Lake County Public Library district.



HAPPENINGS @ your library

Highlighting the
Life and Times of

HERMAN MELVILLE

Herman Melville was born August 1, 1819, in New York City, the son of a fur and felt importer. His ancestors included several prominent leaders of the American Revolution. A bout of scarlet fever suffered as a child left him with extremely poor eyesight, but he managed to finish school and become a teacher in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. He had hoped to attain a post with the Erie Canal Project, but was unsuccessful and instead commenced a career as a sailor aboard sailing ships, at the same time beginning to write. In 1844, his family's fortunes improved to the point that he was able to concentrate entirely on his writing, making use of his experiences in the South Seas in stories like *Typee* and *Omoo*, which were great successes. However, his most renowned work, *Moby Dick*, which he was inspired to write as a result of his friendship with Nathaniel Hawthorne, received little praise at the time of its publication (1851). After publishing *The Confidence Man* in 1857, Melville devoted himself for the most part to poetry and lecture tours. It was not until his second son died in 1886 that he returned to writing prose. He completed *Billy Budd* shortly before his death in 1891, though it was not published until 1924. Its appearance revived Melville's popularity with both readers and critics, and he is today recognized as one of America's major writers.

A display of materials highlighting the life and times of Herman Melville will be found on the Upper Level during the month of August.

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Debbie Rzepczynski
Webmaster-www.lcpln.org

21 THINGS TO DO WITH THE LIBRARY'S WEBSITE (without even leaving home)

Recently the Reference Librarians participated in a skill-builder program called "21 Things" where popular computer-based skills were identified, with staff completing tasks meant to assist them in helping patrons. The "21 Things" program has taken many shapes in the library world and now we adapt it to fit our website users. Think of this as a treasure hunt. How many of these "Things" are you aware of and might have already done at home with your computer and web access?

First, let's all head to the library's website: www.lcpln.org.

1. "I need to renew my books!" Look to the upper right of almost any page in our website and you'll see a link to "Renew". Begin with your 14-digit library card number and your 4-digit personal identification number (PIN). Without giving too many hints, the "Items Out" link lets you see what is checked out on your card, when it is due and how many times the item has already been renewed. Try renewing one of your own items.

2. "Do you have the Kristen Stewart/Dakota Fanning movie *The Runaways*?" Back to the upper right corner of most of LCPL's webpages, we have a blue box and above that box it says, "Search the Library Catalog". The box allows you to perform

a keyword search of the library's catalog. Keywords are just the important words in a title or subject. What happens when you enter **Stewart Fanning Runaways**? Not only do you see that we have that DVD, but you can also see which locations have it and whether it is sitting on the shelves and worth the drive to come check it out!

3. "Do you have the new book by Nicholas Sparks, *Safe Haven*?" *Safe Haven* is scheduled to be available in September. You can send us this title as a **Purchase Suggestion** on September 1st if you do not see the title in our Library Catalog. The Purchase Suggestion form can be found in the dropdown menu or by clicking on the blue bar headings of "Books", "Kids" or "Teens." With hundreds of thousands of titles coming out every year, we might miss one or two!

4. "Do you have downloadable books that I can listen to?" We do! From the blue bar, head to the "Books" dropdown and select "Downloadable Audiobooks". LCPL partners with *OverDrive*, a digital distributor,

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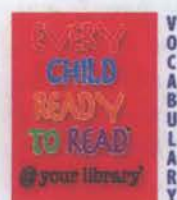
to bring you about two thousand audiobooks that you can download at home and listen to on your own computer or even on mp3 players or iPods.

5. I'd love to try a book discussion, but it's so hard to get out of the house!" Open your email and let BookreMarks come to you! BookreMarks is an online book discussion group that is delivered right to your email. Lurk awhile or contribute; it's up to you. Find out more about BookreMarks and see past discussions at: www.lcpln.org/books/bookremarks/remarks.htm.

OK that's it – space & time is up for this month!

Wait! That's only 5! I've got more! I promised you 21 Things and you will get 21 Things. Follow me over to the web at www.lcpln.org/21-Things.htm and see how many of these Things are news to you!

Here's a preview: Read-a-long books for kids, chat with a librarian, follow us on Facebook and Twitter – and much, much more!



Vocabulary is knowing the names of things and is an essential early literacy skill. Because it is easier to learn to read words they already know, it is important for children to learn many, many words. Try these things at home to help your child learn more new words:

- When you are at the grocery store and other places, point out new things and explain what they are used for. Use words like grocery cart and plastic bag as you shop. Call things what they are. If you know a flower by its name, such as rose or daffodil, use that word.
- Let your child make a simple recipe with you. Explain new words he may not know, like tablespoon, combine, chop, blend, and so on.
- You can help your child learn more words by teaching him or her nursery rhymes. Traditional nursery rhymes teach children words that are not used in normal conversation.
- For some fun, dance the "Hokey Pokey" naming as many body parts as you can.

You put your right hand in - You put your right hand out
You put your right hand in - And you shake it all about.
You do the hokey pokey - And you turn yourselves around
- That's what it's all about!

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I work for a local dog rescue group.
We need to get the word out about our group
and that we need volunteers. Do you know of
a way that can be posted online?

Go to the library's website (www.lcpln.org) and scroll down to the link for "LakeNet." Click on that and look for "Community Bulletin Board" on the left-hand side of the screen. This service is for local groups to post information and requests, etc. There is a link to contact the LakeNet coordinator with your information. LakeNet can link to your group's website or help you to create a website if you don't have one. You can also choose to be listed in "Volunteer Opportunities" section of LakeNet's community directory.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL MAGAZINES FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Staff Recommends

FamilyFun – publishes a back-to-school ideas edition every September. It is really the only magazine that has family activities as its total focus that also includes articles on healthy snacks, easy school night suppers, and best new school gear. *FamilyFun* provides reviews on toys, games, books, videos, and DVDs, written by industry experts to help parents feel up-to-the minute. The format is nice, with great colorful photographs of kids and their families. *FamilyFun* is geared toward parents with young school-age children. Homeschoolers will find plenty to ponder as well with their creative projects.

Homeschooling Today – is a bimonthly publication with a Christian perspective. The magazine focuses on the mechanics, mission, and metrics of homeschooling. *Homeschooling Today* provides lesson ideas, articles, a pull-out art section, resources, and support issues for home education.

Instructor – is a resource for elementary and middle school teachers. The magazine includes helpful articles with information for professional development, tips, strategies, lesson plans, and activities for use in the classroom. *Instructor* also provides a teacher's technology guide with information about software, hardware, and multimedia reference tools. *Instructor* is the most read professional educator's magazine.

Mailbox: The Idea Magazine for Teachers – is a colorful and engaging magazine for teachers. *Mailbox* is published in editions for preschool, kindergarten, and Grade 1, each targeting a different level of children in the classroom. The "Teachers Resource" section in all editions includes resources for classroom displays, management tips and timesavers, and activities sent in by subscribers in "Our Write On."

Parenting Magazine – has been divided into two editions, *Parenting Early Years* and *Parenting School Years*, to better serve subscribers. The new *Parenting School Years* edition captures the joys and explores the questions and unique challenges the parents face with their school-age children. The magazine targets parents with children age 6-11. *Parenting School Years* covers the topics parents of school-aged need – and the fun stuff that makes it all worthwhile.

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IMPG ART EXHIBIT RECEPTION

Aug. 23, Mon. at 2pm Everyone is invited to celebrate the display of artwork titled "What's Important to Me!" which is an exhibit of art by Hoosiers with developmental disabilities that reflects the needs, hopes, and goals of Indiana residents through dozens of artistic creations. The display will be in the library beginning August 11.

INDIANA CARTOONS AND CARTOONISTS DISPLAY & CARTOONING EVENT

Aug. 25, Wed. From the antics of fat-cat *Garfield* to the cracker-barrel philosophy of Brown County savant *Abe Martin*, the many creations of Hoosier cartoonists are highlighted in the Indiana Historical Society's traveling exhibition, *Indiana Cartoons and Cartoonists* in the Periodicals Department. For a special treat, visit the display from 9-11 a.m. any Tuesday from August 31st to September 20th and have yourself cartooned by Lake County Public Library employee and cartoonist, Nick Mangos.

CALUMET TOWNSHIP

Black Oak Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/bo.htm

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary 844-8809

Forty-First Avenue Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/ff.htm

3491 West 41st Ave., Gary 980-5180

Griffith Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/gr.htm

940 N. Broad St. 838-2825

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

PJ STORY HOUR

Aug. 17, Tues. at 6:30pm Families are invited to come to a summer ending story hour.

HARVEST BASKET

Aug. 25, Wed. at 4pm Children in grades kindergarten through 6th grade will use yarn to decorate a small basket that can be used to harvest vegetables or flowers from the garden.

Cedar Lake Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/cl.htm

10010 West 133rd Ave., 374-7121

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SNACK & PLAN

Aug. 2, Mon. at 5pm Members of T.A.B., Teen Advisory Board, and those wishing to join (12 to 17 years of age) will eat, play games, and plan programs for teens and younger kids. Participants will earn volunteer hours.

LAUGH OUT LOUD @ YOUR LIBRARY

Aug. 2, Mon. at 8:30pm The hilariously funny comedy troupe, *Tom Foolery*, will perform improvisational humor. Members of the audience may participate, too, so everyone can contribute to the hilarity. LOL!!

ENVIROMOBILE PRESENTS: OOBLECK!!

Aug. 12, Thurs. at 2pm Children will investigate, experiment with, and analyze a mysterious green substance while they learn about household hazardous waste in our environment. Children 5 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR

Aug. 17, Tues. at 10:30am or 1pm Preschoolers, ages 4 & 5, will enjoy stories, music, crafts, a film, and other activities.

BALLOON BLAST

Aug. 19, Thurs. at 4pm Teens, 11 & older, are invited to learn basic balloon twisting to create creatures of all kinds as well as play balloon games that include water balloons!

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Cedar Lake Branch...continued

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Aug. 20, Fri. at 10:30am Babies and toddlers, 6 to 35 months of age accompanied by a caregiver, will participate in stories, nursery rhymes, finger plays, and music activities.

GAMEFEST

Aug. 25, Wed. at 3pm Teens, 11 and older, will play a wide variety of *PlayStation* and *Wii* games, as well as a variety of other games including spoons. Those who wish may compete in tournaments for prizes. Food and pop will be provided.

TODDLER TIME

Aug. 26, Thurs. at 10:30am Toddlers, ages 2 and 3, along with a caregiver, will participate in stories, finger plays, music activities, crafts, and more!

COLORAMA: A T-SHIRT EVENT!

Aug. 26, Thurs. at 4:30pm Enjoy stories and activities about colors. Bring a white t-shirt to tie dye with sharpie markers, or tie dye white bandanas, handkerchiefs, or headbands the library will provide.

DINOSAUR DAYS

Aug. 30, Mon. at 6:30pm All ages will travel back in time with stories of dinosaurs, activities with fossils, a dinosaur egg hunt, and more.

Highland Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/hl.htm

2841 Jewett St., 838-2394

HOBART TOWNSHIP

Hobart Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/ho.htm

100 N. Main St., 942-2243

Lake Station-New Chicago Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/lenc.htm

2007 Central Ave., 962-2409

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

GREYT READERS

Aug. 25, Wed. at 6pm Come to the library and read to the dogs! Greyhounds will listen to the stories you read to them. American Greyhound will provide the dogs. <http://americangreyhound.org>

Munster Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/mu.htm

8701 Calumet Ave., 836-8450

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Aug. 25, Wed. at 10:30am Children, ages 6 - 23 months, are invited to join our Mother Goose on the Loose sessions! This program is designed for parents who want to learn how to play with their baby while stimulating mental growth. Individual sessions include rhymes, chants, songs, stories and activities geared to help early childhood development. You may come early to play with toys, but clean up is strictly at 10:30. It's never too early to start reading to your baby!

ST. JOHN TOWNSHIP

Dyer-Schererville Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/ds.htm

1001 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville, 322-4731

St. John Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/sj.htm

9450 Wicker Ave., 365-5379

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

TEEN VOLUNTEERS HAVE FUN

Aug. 11, Wed. at 6:30pm A special party is being held in honor of the wonderful teens, aged 11-17 years old, who have volunteered to help this summer for our Summer Reading Program: Make a Splash @ the St. John Library. This party for teen volunteers is by invitation only.

HERMAN MELVILLE

Melville, His World and Work

by Andrew Delbanco (B MEL BANC)

Herman Melville

by A. R. Humphreys (B MEL HUMP)

Melville

by Edwin Haviland Miller

Melville: A Biography by Laurie Robertson-Lorant
(B MEL ROBE)

Melville in the South Seas

by Charles Roberts Anderson (813.3 ANDE)

The Raven and the Whale: The War of Words and Wits in the Era of Poe and Melville

CENTRAL BRANCH LIBRARY

1919 W. 81ST AVE.

MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410

769-3541

www.lcpln.org/branches/cnl.htm

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library using the extensions listed.

BOOKREMARKS ONLINE

Aug. 1-31 To join the online book discussion of *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein, send an email to remarks@lcpln.org. For more information about the online book discussions visit <http://www.lcpln.org/books/bookremarks/remarcks.htm>.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Aug. 4, Wed. from 10-11:30am
Provided by Old Spring Mill Health Campus.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Aug. 9, Mon. at 1pm to 6pm Please call ext. 315 to schedule a time to donate blood for our annual Red Cross Blood Drive. Walk-ins, of course, are also welcome.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Aug. 10, Tues. at 1pm Adults are invited to the Friends of the Library Board Meeting. For further information, call ext. 317.

GREAT DECISIONS

Aug. 10 & 24, Tues. at 6:30pm
The topic this month is *The Global Financial Crisis*. Ext. 339.

CIRCLE OF READERS

Aug. 12, Thurs. at 6:15pm Book discussion of *A Voyage Long*

& *Strange: Rediscovering the New World* by Tony Horwitz. Ext. 340.

GARDENING

Aug. 17, Tues. at 7pm "Growing Beautiful Iris" is featured by Master Gardeners Anna and Wayne Barnes. Ext. 317.

IMPG ART EXHIBIT RECEPTION

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LAUGHTER YOGA

Aug. 25, Wed. at 7pm Certified Instructor Tanaz Bamboat will lead a yoga class with laughing techniques. Ext. 317.

INTRODUCTION TO ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Aug. 27, Fri. from 10-11:30am Join this free informational and interactive session that focuses on understanding the disease process of progressive dementias. Register toll free at 1-888-303-0180.

ADVANCED ISSUES & STRATEGIES IN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Aug. 27, Fri. from Noon -1:30pm Trina Lynch Jackson will address caring for the caregiver. Please register toll free at 1-888-303-0180.

BLACK OAK BRANCH

5921 W. 25TH AVE.

GARY, IN 46406

844-8809

www.lcpln.org/branches/bo.htm

FORTY-FIRST AVENUE BRANCH

3491 W. 41ST AVE.

GARY, IN 46408

980-5180

www.lcpln.org/branches/ff.htm

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

BOOK BUDDIES

Aug. 30, Mon. at 4pm Join us for informal discussion of the novel, *The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer, and dessert.

GRIFFITH BRANCH

940 N. BROAD ST.

GRIFFITH, IN 46319

838-2825

www.lcpln.org/branches/gr.htm

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Aug. 9, Mon. at 1pm Discuss *Field of Darkness* by Cornelia Read.

STORYLOVERS

Aug. 23, Mon. at 1 pm Discuss *Out Stealing Horses* by Per Peterson.

CEDAR LAKE BRANCH
10010 E. 133RD AVE.
CEDAR LAKE, IN 46303
374-7121

www.lcpln.org/branches/gr.htm

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HISTORY VIDEO

Aug. 10, Tues. at 2pm Nearly 2,000 years ago, a dark, inhospitable cave located in a canyon near the Dead Sea was a secret hideout for Jewish refugees fleeing for their lives from the oppressive rule of the Roman Empire.

BOOKS AND CHAT

Aug. 18, Wed. at 6:30pm Readers will discuss *The Book Thief* by Markus.

BALLOON BLAST

Aug. 19, Thurs. at 4pm Teens are invited to learn basic balloon shaping as well as play games that include water balloons!

MEET THE MOUSE

Aug. 23, Mon. at 1pm Learn the basics of using the computer, practice using the mouse, filling in forms, and using the keyboard.

BASIC WINDOWS

Aug. 23, Mon. at 2pm or 6:30pm Learn about the keyboard, the Windows desktop, word processing, and finding help.

TRAVEL THE WORLD WITHOUT LEAVING HOME: JAPAN

Aug. 24, Tues. at 2pm Viewers will travel to Tokyo and Central Honshu Island.

NAVIGATING THE NET

Aug. 25, Wed. at 1pm or 6:30pm Explore the library's home page and learn about web addresses, links, search engines, and other aspects of the World Wide Web.

GAMEFEST

Aug. 25, Wed. at 3pm Teens are invited to play a wide variety of *PlayStation* and *Wii* games, as well as a variety of other games.

DINOSAUR DAYS

Aug. 30, Mon. at 6:30pm All ages will travel back in time with stories of dinosaurs, activities with fossils, a dinosaur egg hunt, and more.

BASICS OF EMAIL

Aug. 31, Tues. at 1pm Learn the basics of email, including setting up an account, sending and receiving mail, and using attachments.

HIGHLAND BRANCH

2841 JEWETT ST.
HIGHLAND, IN 46322
838-2394

www.lcpln.org/branches/hi.htm

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the web-page...or simply call the library.

FICTION DISCUSSION

Aug. 10, Tues. at 2pm Book discussion of *The Code of the Woosters* by P. G. Wodehouse.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Aug. 12, Thurs. from 10am-Noon Provided by Calumet Hospice.

CROSSROADS

Aug. 12, Thurs. at 10:30am Local mystery writer, Sandra Tooley who writes the *Sam Casey Series* and the *Chase Dagger Series* will share her writing journey with the Morning Hour members. This free program is co-sponsored with First Financial Bank. Refreshments will be served. Please call 972-7353 to register.

ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS

Aug. 16, Mon. at 2pm or 6:30pm Viewers will travel to Tokyo and Central Honshu Island.

STAMP CAMP

Aug. 18, Wed. at 6:30pm There is a \$5 fee due at the time of the class to cover the cost of the materials provided.

INSPIRATIONAL BOOK DISCUSSION

Aug. 19, Thurs. at 2pm Discussion of *The Still of the Night* by Kristen Heitzman.

HERB GARDENING

Aug. 19, Thurs. at 6:30pm Master Gardener Karen Hix will discuss how to plant, grow, and harvest herbs.

CLASSICS ON THE BIG SCREEN

Aug. 23, Mon. at 2pm or 6pm *Sunset Boulevard* features William Holden & Gloria Swanson.

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION

Aug. 26, Thurs. at 7pm Discuss *The Franchise Affair* by Josephine Tey.

CLASSICS ON THE BIG SCREEN

Aug. 30, Mon. at 2pm or 6pm *The Misfits* is a Western starring Marilyn Monroe, Clark Gable, and Montgomery Clift.

HOBART BRANCH

100 N. MAIN ST.
HOBART, IN 46342
942-2243

www.lcpln.org/branches/ho.htm

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the web-page...or simply call the library.

BOOK CHAT

Aug. 17, Tues. at 10:30am Discuss the book *When Madeline Was Young* by Jane Hamilton.

SMART TIPS & FINANCIAL WELL BEING

Aug. 26, Thurs. at 10:30am First Midwest Bank Branch Manager Ellen Moss will present a program on money tips everyone can use.

Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6
All Lake County Public Library
buildings will be closed.

LAKE STATION-NEW CHICAGO BRANCH
2007 CENTRAL AVENUE
LAKE STATION, IN 46405
962-2409

www.lcpl.in.org/branches/lcnc.htm

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MORNING BOOK CHAT

Aug. 5, Thurs. at 10:30am *The Laments* by George Hagen will be discussed.

GREYT READERS

Aug. 25, Wed. at 6pm Greyhounds will listen to the stories you read to them. American Greyhound will provide the dogs. <http://americangreyhound.org>.

MUNSTER BRANCH
8701 CALUMET AVE.
MUNSTER, IN 46321
836-8450

www.lcpl.in.org/branches/mu.htm

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpl.in.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

BASIC SKIN CARE

Aug. 5, Thurs. at 6:30pm Linda Feldt, licensed nurse and esthetician, will discuss proper skin care for all ages.

INDEPENDENT FILM

Aug. 10, Tues. at 2pm or 6:30pm View *The Way I Spent the End of the World*. For mature audiences; not rated; in Romanian with English subtitles; adults only; running time 106 minutes. [cc]

BIRD FEEDING BASICS

Aug. 11, Wed. at 7pm Joy Bower from Gibson Woods Nature Preserve will explain how to attract birds and what to feed them.

EXPLORE FINLAND

Aug. 19, Thurs. at 2pm or 7pm Finland is the land of a thousand lakes and eternal forests.

GOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Aug. 26, Thurs. from 10am-Noon Provided by Hospice of the Calumet Area.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION

Aug. 26, Thurs. at 1:30pm *Middlesex* by Jeffrey Eugenides is the winner of the 2003 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION

Aug. 26, Thurs. at 7pm Readers are invited to a discourse on *The Power of the Majority* by Alexis de Tocqueville, a selection from the *First Series of Great Books*.

DYER-SCHERERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY
1001 W. LINCOLN HWY.
SCHERERVILLE, IN 46375
322-4731

www.lcpl.in.org/branches/ds.htm

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpl.in.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

ALZHEIMER'S: KNOW THE SIGNS

Aug. 9, Mon. at 6pm Learn the basics about memory loss and the ten warning signs of Alzheimer's disease.

STAMP CLASS

Aug. 10, Tues. at 6:30pm There is a \$5 fee to cover the cost of materials provided due at the time of the class.

WII FOR SENIORS

Aug. 11, Wed. at 2pm Participate in bowling or tennis on *Wii*, the popular electronic game.

MEET THE MOUSE

Aug. 12, Thurs. at 1pm Learn to hold, move, and click a mouse effectively.

ALZHEIMER'S: MAKING LIFE DECISIONS

Aug. 16, Mon. at 6pm Information on the financial and legal issues that can arise with a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease.

VIRTUAL TOURISTS

Aug. 18, Wed. at 7pm Journey into the past to a hidden world of mystique of the country Myanmar.

BASIC WINDOWS

Aug. 19, Thurs. at 1pm Learn computer terminology and about Windows.

ALZHEIMER'S: BECOMING AN EXPERT CAREGIVER

Aug. 23, Mon. at 6pm Learn simple techniques on handling challenging behaviors, daily activities, and preventing wandering.

NAVIGATING THE NET

Aug. 24, Tues. at 1pm Learn about web addresses, links, search engines, and other aspects of the World Wide Web.

BETWEEN THE LINES BOOK CLUB

Aug. 25, Wed. at 7pm or Aug. 26, Thurs. at 10:15am Book Discussion of *The Tin Roof Blowdown* by James Lee Burke.

EMAIL FOR NEWBIES: SIGN UP FOR A FREE WEB-BASED ACCOUNT

Aug. 26, Thurs. at 1pm Learn to sign-up, then send, receive, read, reply, and forwarding of messages. Please register.

ALZHEIMER'S: AGING SAFELY IN THE HOME

Aug. 30, Mon. at 6pm Learn how to evaluate your environment, avoid injury and wandering, put common objects and substances out of reach, and ensure total safety at home.

ST. JOHN BRANCH
9450 WICKER AVENUE
ST. JOHN, IN 46373
365-8036

www.lcpl.in.org/branches/sj.htm

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STAMP CLASS

Aug. 2, Mon. at 6:30pm There is a \$5 fee that covers the cost of the materials provided. Payment is due at class. Registration required.

SIT & STITCH

Aug. 4 & 18, Wed. at 6pm Sit & knit or crochet & chat.

BIG SCREEN MUSICALS

Aug. 17, Tues. at 1:30pm Doris Day shines in this 1957 version of *The Pajama Game*.

WII FOR SENIORS

Aug. 18, Wed. at 2pm Participate in bowling or tennis on *Wii*, the popular electronic game.

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Gifts and Tributes

Throughout the year Lake County Public Library receives generous donations in the form of a tribute gift. Donations are received as memorials, in honor of a special person, book from local authors, and materials from our local service organizations. We would like to thank those who have made a tribute gift from April through June.

Oralie Baran
Scott Bocock
Jane Coleman
Calumet Numismatic Club
Nick Deffenbaugh
Linda Dunn
Fifth Third Bank
Shirley Hunt Greer
Debbie King
Kathy Jackson
Holy Name Church
Arleen Houston

Lighthouse Restaurant
Dianne Malinowski
Moms Club of Munster
Ingrid Norris
Lisa Pabey
Bernadette Perez
Kathy Pumnea
Rebey Family
Bill Retseck
Christine Retseck
Jim Roseen
Debbie Rzepczenski

Diane Schweitzer
Shedd Aquarium
Diane Spreche
St. Catherine Hospital
Sharon Stefano
Carla Lee Suson
Denise Swinehart
Pat Terek
Karen Tiemens
Dennis Tobin
Tri Kappa, Zeta Psi Chapter
Ronald Vaughn

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Name left, right, and even eyebrow and eyelash. By using words for less commonly named parts of the body, you are helping your child learn lots new words.

- Children encounter significantly more rare words in books than they do in ordinary conversation and on TV. So check out some library books read to your child and help him or her be ready to learn to read!

The Library's Mission: The purpose of the Lake County Public Library is to provide the highest quality informational, educational, cultural, and recreational resources and services to residents of all ages in the Lake County Public Library district.

HAPPENINGS @ your library

Highlighting the
Life and Times of

SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR

On September 21, 1981, Sandra Day O'Connor received unanimous approval from the United States Senate to become the first female justice of the United States Supreme Court. Twenty-nine years earlier in 1952, though a graduate of Stanford Law School and member of the Stanford Law Review, no law firm would hire her because she was a woman (one did offer her a position as a legal secretary!). In December, 1952, she married fellow Stanford graduate J. O'Connor, and after several years in Germany working for the U.S. Army, they moved to the Phoenix, Arizona, area. During the 1960s she worked as assistant attorney general for the state. In 1969 she was appointed by Arizona's governor to the state senate to fill a vacancy, and in 1972 she became the Republican senate majority leader. In 1974, she was elected to the position of judge in the Maricopa County Superior Court. In 1979, she was selected to serve on the state's court of appeals. Always active in Republican politics, she seemed the perfect choice for President Ronald Reagan to fulfill his campaign promise to nominate a woman to the Supreme Court. She became known there as a moderate and pragmatic conservative who carefully researched each case rather than simply following a political agenda. She retired January 31, 2006, to care for her ailing husband.

Display of materials highlighting the life and times of Sandra Day O'Connor will be found on the Upper Level during the month of September.

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Jennifer Burnison
Marketing Manager

FULL OF CELEBRATIONS!

It's hard to believe that September has approached! The summer has gone by in a flash, and school has already begun. With summer lounging and backyard barbecues coming to an end, it's important to remember that the fun doesn't have to stop.



For the month of September, the library is celebrating a yearly slogan called "Cool Kids Have a Library Card." It's a special way for libraries to help encourage children to get the most important school supply of all—the library card. A library card has actually been known to be called the "smartest card a student can own." Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifelong learning.

During the whole month of September children can stop by any of our locations and win a prize just by showing us their library card. Don't have a library card? Not to worry because you can fill out your application that day and get one. Keep an eye out for special Cool Kids programs at several of our locations.

**Don't have a
library card?
Not to worry...**

Happenings, September 2010

The Library's Foundation is also celebrating with their third annual Appreciation Brunch, "Literacy without Limits," on Sunday, September 26 at Innsbrook Country Club from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The brunch will be filled with all kinds of goodies as well as mimosas. There will be live musical entertainment and a raffle filled with items such as tickets for one free night at the Radisson in Merrillville. Horizon Bank will be receiving the Corporate Leadership Award and Foundation member Carol Kalmar will be honored as the distinguished volunteer of the year. The brunch is open to everyone and seating is \$25 a person.



The Friends of Lake County Public Library are also celebrating with their annual Fall Book Sale! The event is open to the public on Friday, October 1 from 1 to 4 p.m. and Saturday, October 2 from 9 to 4 p.m.

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Friends members and those who want to join may do so at the pre-sale for members only on Thursday, September 30 from 1 to 4 p.m. Items at the sale include books (hardcover, paperbacks, and children's), videos, magazines, and dvd's. Prices are \$.75 for adult books, \$.50 for children's books, \$.25 for paperbacks, \$.25 for magazines, and \$1 for movies. Proceeds from the sale provide special programming free to all library patrons.

So bring on the month of September and bring on the "Cool" celebrations!

HELP YOUR BABY LEARN NARRATIVE SKILLS



Narrative Skills is one of the six early literacy skills identified by Every Child Ready to Read. It is the ability to talk about events and stories and to understand that things happen in sequence. Your child must know this skill in order to learn to read and it is never too early to begin teaching it. You already know

how important it is for you to talk to your baby. It's also important to talk with them, to let them respond, even if you don't understand what they are saying. Sharing a book is an ideal time to talk with your child. Read the words on the page, and also talk about the pictures. Pause and give baby time to tell you something, too, to babble about the pictures. You may have to wait a little while. You are helping your child begin to talk about books and reading. Babbling helps your child develop Narrative Skills!

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SOMETHING ABOUT

"MARY"

I'm doing a multi-format report on John F. Kennedy. Does the library have video of any of his speeches? How would I find that information through the catalog?

Click on the catalog link (upper right on web page: www.lcpln.org). Using the basic search, type in the words "speech" and "kennedy" (without the quotation marks). Below the search box you can limit by material. Choose DVDs. Click on the little red arrow and you should get 3 results, one of which is a DVD called "The Speeches Collection." It contains multiple speeches by President Kennedy.

BOOKS

Staff Recommends

Still Waters

by Nigel McCrery

"In turn suspenseful (very), chilling (very, very) and intriguing, *Still Waters* will grab you from the start. DCI Mark Lapslie has been on sick leave with a form of synaesthesia, a condition which causes him to 'taste' sounds, and they don't taste like chocolate. He's called back in on a strange case involving the disappearance of a number of lonely old women. 'Arsenic & Old Lace' indeed!"
JB/Reference

The Forgotten Garden

by Kate Morton

"Abandoned as a small girl on a ship bound for Australia, as an adult she starts a search for answers. Having to raise her granddaughter intervenes. After her death, the granddaughter takes over the search which leads her to England and an eventual resolution. A wonderful, descriptive tale with atmosphere. I couldn't put it down."

DE/Circulation

Satan: His Psychotherapy and Cure by the Unfortunate Dr. Kassler, J.S.P.S.

by Jeremy Leven

"A wonderful, amusing story of Sy Kassler who, after a series of unfortunate events, ends up counseling a computer which may or may not be the embodiment of Satan. Although at times Dr. Kassler's story is tragic (indeed, the 'J.S.P.S.' in the title stands for 'just some poor schmuck'), the book has an overall darkly comedic tone and explores concepts such as good & evil, psychotherapy itself, and history in the context of humanity, foibles and misdeeds. Highly recommended."

EG/TS & Reference

SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR

Sandra Day O'Connor: How the First Woman on the Supreme Court Became Its Most Influential Justice by Joan Biskupic (B OCO BISK)

Sandra Day O'Connor by Peter Huber (B OCO HUBE)

Lazy B: Growing Up on a Cattle Ranch in the American Southwest by Sandra Day O'Connor and Alan Day (B OCO OCON)

Not a Particularly Different Voice: The Jurisprudence of Sandra Day O'Connor by Robert W. Van Sickle (347.2634 VANS)

The 50 Most Influential Women in American Law by Dawn Bradley Berry (340.082 BERR)

The Nine: Inside the Secret World of the Supreme Court by Jeffrey Toobin (347.7326 TOOB)

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BOOKREMARKS ONLINE

Sept. 1-30, To join the discussion of *In Belle Weather: Mostly Sunny With a Chance of Scattered Hissy Fits* by Celia Rivenbark, send an email to remarks@lcpl.in.org. For more information visit <http://www.lcpl.in.org/books/bookremarks/remarks.htm>.

IN CARTOONS, CARTOONING & CARTOONISTS DISPLAY

Sept. 1 to 26 Indiana Cartoons and Cartoonists exhibition in the Periodicals Department. Visit from 9-11am on Tuesdays to be 'cartooned' by cartoonist, Nick Mangos.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Sept. 1, Wed. from 10:30-11:30am Provided by The Old Spring Mill Health Campus.

COMPUTER CLASS: MEET THE MOUSE

Sept. 1, Wed. at 2pm Learn basic computer skills; Ext. 346.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Sept. 1 through Oct. 27, Mon. & Wed., 6:30-8:30pm Learn to speak English or to improve language skills. No registration required.

COMPUTER CLASS: NAVIGATING THE NET

Sept. 8, Wed. at 2pm Learn to find information on the internet; Ext. 346.

CIRCLE OF READERS

Sept. 9, Thurs. at 6:15pm Book discussion of *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout; Ext. 340.

2ND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH CLUB

Sept. 10, Fri. at 9:30am This month's presentation, co-sponsored with Centier Bank Advantage Club, will be the Challenger Learning Center...NWI's "Hidden Gem." Refreshments served. Call (219) 755-6140, ext. 1839 for details.

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL

Sept. 13, Mon. at 7pm Discussion of the presence of angels in our everyday lives and how to connect with the many angelic spirits that are surrounding us, caring for us, and waiting to be asked to guide and protect us; Ext. 317.

GREAT DECISIONS

Sept. 14 & 28, Tues. at 6:30pm Join in this discussion topic: *Russia and Its Neighbors*. To register; Ext. 339.

COMPUTER CLASS: THE LIBRARY CATALOG

Sept. 15, Wed. at 2pm Learn to locate library materials, place requests, renew borrowed items; Ext. 346.

PSAT-SAT INFORMATION SESSION

Sept. 16, Thurs. at 7pm Informational session to prepare for higher PSAT/SAT scores presented for high school students and parents; Ext. 317

CROCHET CLASS

Sept. 17, Fri. at 11am Learn to read, understand, and follow crochet patterns.

CITIZENSHIP CLASS

Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5 & 12, Tues., 6:30-8:30pm The International Community Alliance of NWI will introduce the process for becoming a US Citizen; Ext. 309.

GARDENING

Sept. 21, Tues. at 7pm "Good News about Hostas" by Master Gardener Bob Balitewicz; Ext. 317.

COMPUTER CLASS: SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS

Sept. 22, Wed. at 2pm Practice and improve current skills with instructor's assistance; Ext. 346.

INTRODUCTION TO ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Sept. 24, Fri. from 10am to 11:30am Free informational and interactive session to understand progressive dementias. Register toll free at 1-888-303-0180.

ADVANCED ISSUES & STRATEGIES IN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Sept. 24, Fri. from Noon to 1:30pm Elder Law Attorney, Gary Bonk will be the guest speaker. Please register toll free at 1-888-303-0180.

BLACK OAK BRANCH

5921 W. 25TH AVE.

GARY, IN 46406

844-8809

www.lcpl.in.org/branches/bo.htm

FORTY-FIRST AVENUE BRANCH

3491 W. 41ST AVE.

GARY, IN 46408

980-5180

www.lcpl.in.org/branches/ff.htm

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BOOK BUDDIES

Sept. 27, Mon. at 4pm Discuss the cozy mystery *Cruel As The Grave* by Meg Elizabeth Atkins, and enjoy dessert.

GRIFFITH BRANCH

940 N. BROAD ST.

GRIFFITH, IN 46319

838-2825

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SCI-FI FANTASY READERS

Sept. 7, Tues. at 7pm Our first book of this new discussion series will be *Stranger in a Strange Land* by Robert A. Heinlein.

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Sept. 13, Mon. at 1pm Discuss *Maisie Dobbs* by Jacqueline Winspear.

STAMPIN' WITH JOLANDA

Sept. 21, Tues. at 6:30pm There is a \$5 fee to cover materials; bring adhesive and scissors.

STORYLOVERS

Sept. 27, Mon. at 1pm Discuss *The Secret Between Us* by Barbara Delinsky.

MEET THE MOUSE

Sept. 29, Wed. at 2pm Learn basic computer skills.

THE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Sept. 30, Thurs. at 6:30pm Presentation on the requirements for college admission, private versus public universities and sources for scholarships and financial aid.

CEDAR LAKE BRANCH
10010 E. 133RD AVE.
CEDAR LAKE, IN 46303
374-7121

www.lcpln.org/branches/cl.htm

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GENEALOGY BASICS

Sept. 7, Tues. at 1pm Learn to trace ancestors and to use the library's *Ancestry Library*, *Heritage Quest*, and *Pro-Quest Obituaries* databases.

MEET THE MOUSE

Sept. 8, Wed. at 1pm Learn the basics of using the computer.

BASIC WINDOWS

Sept. 8, Wed. at 2pm Beginning level computer class to teach about the keyboard, the Windows desktop, word processing, and finding help.

BASICS OF EMAIL

Sept. 13, Mon. at 1pm or 6:30pm Learn the basics of using email, setting up an account, sending and receiving mail, and using attachments.

HISTORY VIDEO

Sept. 14, Tues. at 2pm Join archaeologists as they dig into prehistory and uncover a provocative Stone Age detective story: *America's Stone Age Explorers*.

T-SHIRT MANIA

Sept. 14, Tues. at 4pm Teens turn their own t-shirt into a pillow. All other supplies and snacks provided.

BOOKS AND CHAT

Sept. 15, Wed. at 6:30pm Discuss *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford.

WHO'S SORRY NOW?

Sept. 16, Thurs. at 4pm Teens are invited to compete in *Sorry* and/or *Uno* tournaments for prizes with pizza & snacks, provided!

USING THE LIBRARY ONLINE

Sept. 20, Mon. at 1 or 6:30pm Learn how to use the library's web page to use the online catalog to locate materials, request items, and renew what is checked out.

EXERCISE @ THE LIBRARY

Sept. 21 to Oct. 26, Tues. at 10:30am Gentle exercise activities to increase joint

flexibility, range of motion, and maintain muscle strength from the American Arthritis Association. This is a six-week program.

PAJAMARAMA: WELCOME TO LIBRARY LAND!

Sept. 27, Mon. at 6:30pm Families can celebrate National Library Card Sign Up month by listening to & participating in fun and silly stories. Prizes for library card holders and for those signing up for a card.

TRAVEL THE WORLD WITHOUT LEAVING HOME

Sept. 28, Tues. at 2pm Viewers will enjoy a tour of Rome.

HIGHLAND BRANCH

2841 JEWETT ST.
HIGHLAND, IN 46322
838-2394

www.lcpln.org/branches/hl.htm

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FICTION DISCUSSION

Sept. 14, Tues. at 2pm Discuss *Tallgrass* by Sandra Dallas.

CRIME WATCH

Sept. 8, Wed. at 6:30 Highland Police Department Community Crime Watch meeting.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Sept. 9, Wed. from 10am-Noon Provided by Calumet Hospice.

CROSSROADS

Sept. 9, Thurs. at 10:30am Corinne Powell, Purdue Extension Educator will help the group learn how to make better choices for meals. Refreshments served by First Financial Bank; call 972-7353 to register.

HISTORY VIDEO

Sept. 13, Mon. at 2pm or 6:30pm *The Osmonds: Pure & Simple* is a biography that covers the group's and the pop chart successes that launched the careers of Donny and Marie.

COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCESS

Sept. 14, Tues. at 6:30pm Informational session on the College Admission Process for high school seniors and their parents: the application process, the essay, ACT and SAT test scores and opportunities to find out about Indiana's colleges and universities.

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF ENERGY TAX CREDITS AND REBATES

Sept. 15, Wed. at 6:30pm Information on the current NIPSCO and state rebates available for new heating/cooling systems, federal tax incentives that are available, and information your tax accountant will need to receive the incentives.

INSPIRATIONAL BOOK DISCUSSION

Sept. 16, Thurs. at 2pm Discuss Maureen Lang's *My Sister Dilly*.

GARDEN PESTS

Sept. 16, Thurs. at 6:30pm Lecture by Nikky Witkowski, Lake County ANR/HORT Extension Educator, regarding garden pests.

STAMP CAMP

Sept. 22, Wed. at 6:30pm There is a \$5 fee due at the time of the class to cover the cost of the materials provided.

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION

Sept. 23, Thurs. at 7pm Discuss Stuart Woods' seventh thriller, *Cold Paradise*.

ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS

Sept. 20, Mon. at 2pm or 6:30pm View Beijing: Great Wall & Xian.

CLASSICS ON THE BIG SCREEN

Sept. 27, Mon. at 2pm or 6pm View *The Blind Side* while enjoying refreshments.

HOBART BRANCH

100 N. MAIN ST.
HOBART, IN 46342
942-2243

www.lcpln.org/branches/ho.htm

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

BOOK CHAT

Sept. 21, Tues. at 2pm Discuss *The Salt Letters* by Christine.

LAKE STATION-NEW CHICAGO BRANCH

2007 CENTRAL AVENUE
LAKE STATION, IN 46405
962-2409

www.lcpln.org/branches/lnc.htm

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MORNING BOOK CHAT

Sept. 2, Thurs. at 10:30am Discuss *Peaches* by Jodi Lynn.

THE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Sept. 8, Wed. at 6pm Presentation to introduce students and parents regarding the admissions process and what is important to students in assessing schools.

ONE ON ONE COMPUTER CLASSES

Sept. 14 & 28, Tues. at 10:30am or 11:30am Sign up for a 1 hour session on how to use the internet, set-up email accounts, or write a resume.

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INDIANA CARTOONS AND CARTOONISTS DISPLAY & CARTOONING EVENT

Sept. 1-30 From the antics of fat-cat *Garfield* to the cracker-barrel philosophy of Brown County savant Abe Martin, the many creations of Hoosier cartoonists are highlighted in the Indiana Historical Society's traveling exhibition, *Indiana Cartoons and Cartoonists*, opening August 25th in the Periodicals Department. For a special treat, visit the display from 9-11 a.m. any Tuesday from August 31st to September 20th and have yourself cartooned by Lake County Public Library employee and cartoonist, Nick Mangos.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Sept. 7 & 21, Tues. at 10:30am This half hour lap-sit program uses songs, rhymes, and finger plays to encourage parent/baby interaction and foster language development in the child.

4-5 YEAR OLDS STORYTIME

Sept. 13 & 27, Mon. at 1pm or Sept. 14 & 28, Tues. at 10am Stories, music, and crafts will make this a fun time for preschoolers while they learn to interact with other children and experience time away from parents.

GAMING NIGHT

Sept. 15, Wed. at 6pm Teens, 12 to 17 year olds, will have a blast playing a variety of *PlayStation* and *Wii* games, competing in tournaments, and enjoying snacks and pop.

PSAT-SAT INFORMATION SESSION

Sept. 16, Thurs. at 7pm High school students and parents are invited to an informational session taught by licensed English and reading teacher, Gloria Vela, on how to get prepared for a high score on the writing, critical thinking, and math sections of the timed PSAT/SAT test.

STORYTIME FOR 2 AND 3 YEAR OLDS

Sept. 20, Mon. at 10am Toddlers, 2 and 3 year olds accompanied by a caregiver, will enjoy and participate in stories, music, finger play, and other activities.

HARVEST MOON FESTIVAL

Sept. 23, Thurs. at 6pm Children, grades K-5, and families, will celebrate the start of the harvest season through stories, games, and a craft.

CALUMET TOWNSHIP

Black Oak Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/bo.htm
5921 West 25th Ave., Gary 844-8809

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

GUMMY BUGS

Sept. 9, Thurs. at 4:30pm School age children, kindergarten and up, will learn how to make their own gummy candy in this program.

Forty-First Avenue Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/ff.htm
3491 West 41st Ave., Gary 980-5180

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

AUTUMN IS HERE

Sept. 22, Wed. at 6pm School aged children from kindergarten to 6th grade will celebrate the beginning of autumn with stories, crafts, and treats.

Griffith Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/gr.htm
940 N. Broad St. 838-2825

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Sept. 7 & 21, Tues. at 1pm Children, ages 4 and 5, will enjoy an hour of stories, games, and finger play.

MOTHER GOOSE RHYME TIME

Sept. 8 & 22, Wed. at 10:30am Children, 6 to 23 months of age, accompanied by a caregiver, will enjoy stories, music, and the rhymes of Mother Goose.

STORY TIME FOR 2 & 3'S

Sept. 13 & 20, Mon. at 10:30am Children, ages 2 and 3, will share books, learn finger plays and play games in a 45 minute story time of their own.

COOL KIDS HAVE LIBRARY CARDS

Sept. 15, Wed. at 4pm Bring your library card to this special program where our special guest, *Bitty Buttons the Clown* presents the "Crayon Critter Circus." All library card holders ages 3 to 10 are invited to enjoy the fun.

KID'S COOKING SPECIAL

Sept. 20, Mon. at 4pm The after school crowd, grades K-6, will enjoy the story *A Spoon for Every Bite* by Joe Hayes and then make and eat tacos. You must register for this program.

THE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Sept. 30, Thurs. at 6:30pm High school students and parents are invited to learn about the requirements for college admission, private versus public universities and sources for scholarships and financial aid.

Cedar Lake Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/cl.htm
10010 West 133rd Ave., 374-7121

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Sept. 3 & 17, Fri. at 10:30am Babies and toddlers, along with a caregiver, will participate in stories, nursery rhymes, finger plays, and music activities.

PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR

Sept. 7 & 21, Tues. at 10:30am Preschool children, ages 4 and 5, will enjoy stories, along with other fun activities including songs, finger plays, and crafts.

TODDLER TIME

Sept. 9 & 23, Thurs. at 10:30am Toddlers, ages 2 and 3, along with a caregiver, will participate in stories, finger plays, music activities, crafts and more!

T-SHIRT MANIA

Sept. 14, Tues. at 4pm Teens, 11 and older--Turn an old t-shirt into a pillow. No sewing required! Bring your own t-shirt. All other supplies--and snacks--will be provided.

WHO'S SORRY NOW? BORED GAME FEST

Sept. 16, Thurs. at 4pm Compete in *Sorry* and/or *Uno* tournaments for prizes; enjoy a variety of other games just for play. Online board game play will also be available as well as pizza and snacks!

PHOTO FUN!

Sept. 23, Thurs. at 4:30pm Have fun with photography and other art forms with stories and activities. Make your own framed sun print to take home. Children who show their library card or who sign up for a new one will win a prize too!

PAJAMARAMA: WELCOME TO LIBRARY LAND!

Sept. 27, Mon. at 6:30pm Children will celebrate National Library Card Sign Up Month by listening and participating in fun and silly stories about libraries and books. Make a book to take home--and one to eat! Wear your pjs if you wish and join us for story time fun. Sign up for a library card or show the one you have and win a prize too!

COOL KIDS COMMUNITY FUN!

Sept. 29, Wed. at 3:30pm The Lion's Club, PATH (Parents As Teachers, Hanover) and the library will offer vision and hearing screenings to preschoolers. All ages can enjoy fun crafts, and more! Show your library card and win a prize!

GAMEFEST

Sept. 30, Thurs. at 3pm Teens, 12 to 17 years of age, play a variety of *PlayStation & Wii* games. Those who wish may compete in tournaments for prizes. Food & Pop will be provided.

Highland Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/hi.htm
2841 Jewett St., 838-2394

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

FABULOUS 4, 5, AND 6's

Sept. 1 & 15, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm Preschool children, ages 4-6 years, will enjoy stories, active songs, related activities, and a craft. September themes are "One Red Apple" and "Down On The Farm."

TREMENDOUS 2's AND 3's

Sept. 7 & 21, Tues. at 10:30am Books, active songs, and a simple craft will be enjoyed by children ages 2 and 3 years, along with a caregiver. September themes are "Squeak!" and "Farm Friends."

FAMILY STORY HOUR

Sept. 7 & 21, Tues. at 6:30pm Children ages 3 to 6 years old, along with their families, will enjoy stories, songs, related activities and a craft. September themes are "One Red Apple" and "Down On The Farm."

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Sept. 14 & 28, Tues. at 10:30am or 6:30pm Babies and toddlers, 6 months to 3 years of age, accompanied by a caregiver, will enjoy this 30 to 40 minute interactive nursery rhyme program filled with rhymes, books, songs, and movement.

CRAFTY KIDS CLUB

Sept. 15, Wed. at 3:30pm Do you enjoy doing arts and crafts? Join the Crafty Kids Club for school age children, kindergarten through 6th grade, and each month we meet you will enjoy creating a different project.

LEGO CLUB

Sept. 22, Wed. at 3:30pm Youth Lego enthusiasts grade 3 and up, are invited to stop by for some creative building time with other kids! Members will make creations based on a monthly theme then share their creations with the group. Meetings will be on the second Wednesday of the month. Please register. If you have Legos in good condition that you would like donate, we would love to add them to the libraries collection.

September is **NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH** ☺ Be a COOL KID and get signed up!

HOBART TOWNSHIP

Hobart Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/ho.htm
100 N. Main St., 942-2243

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MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Sept. 8 & 22, Wed. at 10:15am or 11:15am Children (birth to 23 months with a caregiver), in this interactive half-hour program, will hear short stories, songs, nursery rhymes, and have fun with finger plays.

TODDLER STORY TIME

Sept. 9 & 23, Thurs. at 10:15am or 11:15am Toddlers (ages 2 & 3 with a caregiver) in this half-hour program, will hear stories and songs, as well as have fun with finger plays and a simple craft.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Sept. 14 & 28, Tues. at 1pm Children (ages 4 & 5) will hear and participate in fall stories, songs, finger plays, and make a fall craft.

"COOL KIDS HAVE A LIBRARY CARD" CRAFT AND GAME HOUR

Sept. 14, Tues. at 6:30pm In recognition of September being our annual "Cool Kids Have a Library Card" month, children of all ages will have the opportunity to make a number of different crafts and play a variety of board games at various stations set up in the downstairs meeting room. We will have a mini golf station as well as a picture book story corner for young children. Lemonade and cookies will be served.

Lake Station-New Chicago Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/lenc.htm
2007 Central Ave., 962-2409

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

COOL KIDS HAVE A LIBRARY CARD HOLDER

Sept. 8, Wed. at 6pm Cool Kids, age 6 and up, will make a special pocket for their library card.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Sept. 30, Thurs. at 6:30pm High school students and parents are invited to learn about the requirements for college admission, private versus public universities and sources for scholarships and financial aid.

TWEEN TIME

Sept. 15, Wed. at 6pm Tweens will create a card wallet to hold their library card.

Munster Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/mu.htm
8701 Calumet Ave., 836-8450

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

FANTASTIC 4's & 5's

Sept. 7 & 21, Tues. at 10:30am or 1:30pm This program allows children to exert their independence and attend by themselves. The sessions include stories, songs, rhymes, a short film and a craft. Children attend the first half of the program without a caregiver and then retrieve their adult for the craft at the end. This month's themes are "Families" and "Transportation."

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Sept. 8 & 22, Wed. at 10:30am This program is designed for parents who want to learn how to play with their baby while stimulating mental growth. Individual sessions include rhymes, chants, songs, stories, and activities geared to help early childhood development. You may come early to play with toys, but clean up is strictly at 10:30 a.m.

TERRIFIC 2's & 3's

Sept. 13 & 27, Mon. at 10:15am or 11:15am This program gives toddlers a chance to be on their own while still having a caregiver in the background. Sessions include stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft. Children are encouraged to sit in the front and participate on their own. A caregiver must attend with the child. This month's themes are "Families" and "Transportation."

MAKING MEMORIES - A FAMILY ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct 5 & 12, Tues. at 5:30 to 7:30pm Cosponsored by *South Shore Arts*, "Making Memories - A Family Enrichment Program," is a free, five-week series that incorporates writing, bookmaking, reading, music, drama, and art. Children in 2nd to 6th grades and their parents will create a memory book of their experiences. A box meal is provided at each session.

LIBRARIES ROCK!

Sept. 15, Wed. at 4pm In recognition of National Library Card Sign-up Month, school age kids will explore the possibility of living in the library. They will make their own bookmarks and library card holders.

MY FRIEND IS AS SHARP AS A PENCIL

Sept. 29, Wed. at 4pm Children currently in kindergarten or older will express themselves through collage art, the way multiple award-winning illustrator Hanoch Piven does in his best selling picture books. Games and a craft will be included.

ST. JOHN TOWNSHIP

Dyer-Schererville Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/ds.htm

1001 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville, 322-4731

To register for library programs, please go to www.lcpln.org and 'click' on Library Events at the top right corner of the webpage...or simply call the library.

BIRTH TO 23 MONTHS

Sept. 7 or 9, Tues. or Thurs. at 10:30am This is a 30 minute program with a caregiver filled with stories, songs, and activities.

4's AND 5's

Sept. 7 & 14, Tues. at 1:30pm or Sept. 8 & 15, Wed. at 10:30am This is approximately a one hour program filled with stories, songs, activities, a craft, and a film.

2's AND 3's

Sept. 8, Wed. or Sept. 9, Thurs. at 1:30pm This is a 30 minute program with a caregiver filled with stories, songs, activities.

YOUNG READERS

Sept. 9, Thurs. at 6:30pm Young Readers, ages 11 and up, meet the 2nd Thursday of each month to discuss and review books, while earning volunteer hours for some library projects.

COOL KIDS CELEBRATE BALLOONS

Sept. 21, Tues. at 6:30pm We will celebrate Cool Kids Month by having Mark Small, Balloon Artist, entertain everyone with his magical balloon creativity.

CHESS KNIGHT

Sept. 27, Mon. at 6:30pm Bring a friend to learn new strategies. Chess games are provided.



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St. John Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/sj.htm
9450 Wicker Ave., 365-5379

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STORY TIME FOR 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS

Sept. 8 & 22, Wed. at 1:30pm or Sept. 14 & 28, Tues. at 10:30am Children will participate in an hour filled with stories, crafts, and other activities. Both programs are identical.

TEEN VOLUNTEERS HAVE FUN

Sept. 8, Wed. at 6:30pm Teen volunteers aged 11-17 years old are invited to volunteer at the St. John Library. We will make sundaes and talk about the different volunteer opportunities and teen programs available at the St. John library during the fall.

TODDLER TIME FOR 2 & 3 YEAR OLDS

Sept. 21, Tues. at 10:30am Toddlers, accompanied by an adult caregiver, will listen to stories and participate in music, finger plays, and other activities.

COLLAGE PICTURE FEST

Sept. 21, Tues. at 4pm, or Sept. 22, Wed. at 6:30pm, or Sept. 23, Thurs. at 4pm Children from K-6th grade can make a colorful collage picture gluing a little of this and a little of that. The three programs are identical.

Discover the many activities and games available through links found on the LCPL website: "Kids" category
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- ✓ A heroine is a female who does wonderful things to help others.
- ✓ Famous people, friends, and family all can be heroes and heroines.

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English: hero

French: héros

Spanish: héroe

Translations

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SHIPWRECKS OF THE GREAT LAKES

Sept. 15, Wed. at 7pm Underwater Archaeological Society of Chicago's Jim Jarecki presents a collection of true, Great Lakes' mystery and them tales.

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CROSSROADS

Sept. 1, Wed. at 1:30pm The South Suburban Dulcimer and Folk Music Society performance includes instrumentals and folk songs. A brief question and answer period will follow.

TERRARIUMS

Sept. 15, Wed. at 7pm Master Gardener Zahida Saleem demonstrates the set up of a terrarium.

EXPLORE CHINA

Sept. 16, Thurs. at 2pm & 7pm Shanghai and Hong Kong are the focus of this adventure.

BEYOND GREAT BOOKS

Sept. 20, Mon. at 7pm Discussion of The White Ship Tale, from *The Canterbury Tales* by Geoffrey Chaucer.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Sept. 23, Thurs. from 10am-Noon Provided by Hospice of the Calumet Area.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Sept. 23, Thurs. at 1:30pm Discuss Hillary Jordan's moving debut novel, *Mudbound*.

A GUIDE TO DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Sept. 27, Mon. at 7pm The 3-H Camera Club's program is designed to help participants use digital cameras to the fullest potential.

THE COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCESS

Sept. 28, Tues. at 7pm A guide for high school seniors, and parents through the college admission process: application process, SAT and ACT scores, resources for scholarships, financial aid, loan opportunities and the differences between private and public schools.

NIGHT AT THE OPERA

Sept. 29, Wed. at 7pm Discussion of the opera *Macbeth* by Giuseppe Verdi. Musical highlights accompany the presentation.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION

Sept. 30, Thurs. at 7pm A discourse of *Individual Freedom* by Georg Simmel, a selection from the *First Series of Great Books*.

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1001 W. LINCOLN HWY.
SCHERERVILLE, IN 46375
322-4731

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A GUIDE TO DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Sept. 1, Wed. at 7pm The 3-H Camera Club's program is designed to help participants use digital cameras to the fullest potential - open to adults and high school students.

WII FOR SENIORS

Sept. 8, Wed. at 2pm Participate in bowling or tennis. Refreshments served.

CATALOG CARE: TAMING THE CAT

Sept. 9, Thurs. at 1pm Participants receive an introduction to searching techniques and how to use your patron account.

STAMP CLASS

Sept. 14, Tues. at 6:30pm There is a \$5 fee to cover the cost of materials provided due at the time of the class. Bring a glue stick.

VIRTUAL TOURISTS

Sept. 15, Wed. at 7pm Take a tour of Taiwan.

CHICAGO CATHOLIC ANCESTRY

Sept. 18, Sat. at 10am Newberry Librarian, Ginger Frere, will discuss using sacramental records in your genealogy search and methods for locating Catholic Parishes in Chicago.

BETWEEN THE LINES BOOK CLUB

Sept. 22, Wed. at 7pm or Sept. 23, Thurs. at 10:15am Discuss *The Deafening* by Frances Itani.

ALZHEIMER'S: BECOMING AN EXPERT CAREGIVER

Aug. 23, Mon. at 6pm Learn simple techniques on handling challenging behaviors, daily activities, and preventing wandering.

NAVIGATING THE NET

Aug. 24, Tues. at 1pm Learn about web addresses, links, search engines, and other aspects of the World Wide Web.

BETWEEN THE LINES BOOK CLUB

Aug. 25, Wed. at 7pm or Aug. 26, Thurs. at 10:15am Book Discussion of *The Tin Roof Blowdown* by James Lee Burke.

EMAIL FOR NEWBIES: SIGN UP FOR A FREE WEB-BASED ACCOUNT

Aug. 26, Thurs. at 1pm Learn to sign-up, then send, receive, read, reply, and forwarding of messages. Please register.

ALZHEIMER'S: AGING SAFELY IN THE HOME

Aug. 30, Mon. at 6pm Learn how to evaluate your environment, avoid injury and wandering, put common objects and substances out of reach, and ensure total safety at home.

ST. JOHN BRANCH
9450 WICKER AVENUE
ST. JOHN, IN 46373
365-5379

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SIT & STITCH

Sept. 1 & 15, Wed. at 6pm Sit & knit or crochet & chat. Beginners & seasoned veterans welcome.

TEEN VOLUNTEERS HAVE FUN

Sept. 8, Wed. at 6:30pm Teen volunteers, 11-17 year olds, are invited to volunteer. We will make sundaes and discuss different volunteer opportunities in the fall.

STAMP CLASS

Sept. 13, Mon. at 6:30pm There is a \$5 fee that covers the cost of the materials provided. Payment is due at class.

BIG SCREEN MUSICAL

Sept. 14, Tues. at 1:30pm View *Good News* featuring June Allyson and Peter Lawford. Runtime: 93 minutes.

WII FOR SENIORS

Sept. 15, Wed. at 2pm Participate in bowling or tennis at your library. Refreshments served.

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Available are the 2010 Entertainment Coupon Books for \$25 and the 2010 Golden Opportunities Coupon Books for \$25. Both books are on display at all locations. Funds generated by this sale help the *Friends* to provide programming, books, and music that are not normally available through public funding (taxes) and enables the library system to offer more to its patrons.



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HAPPENINGS @ your library

Highlighting the
Life and Times of

CAPTAIN JAMES COOK

James Cook, born October 27, 1728, in Yorkshire, England, was one of history's most notable naval explorers and navigators. He began his career surveying the coasts around Newfoundland and Labrador, with such accuracy that his charts were used until the early 20th century. He was responsible for charting much of the Pacific, including all of New Zealand, the eastern coast of Australia, and the northern edge of Antarctica.

He discovered New Zealand, the Hawaiian Islands (which he named the Sandwich Islands), Christmas Island, and many other islands. In every case, he claimed the land for England, thereby greatly enlarging Britain's empire. A wealth of scientifically valuable material was collected during his voyages, and, despite their great length, Cook was able to keep his crew from the scourge of scurvy by adhering to the new theory that citrus fruits would prevent it. His last voyage was an attempt to find the fabled Northwest Passage across northern America; he finally concluded that the venture was futile and turned back, reaching Hawaii in 1779. There, becoming involved in an altercation over a stolen boat, he was killed by Polynesian natives on February 14, 1779. His fame had spread far beyond England; Benjamin Franklin admired him so much that he offered him a safe passage through American waters during the Revolutionary

A display of materials highlighting the life and times of Captain James Cook will be

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Mary Grogan
Head of Reference Services

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Have you tried eBooks yet? If you are like me, you may have thought they were an interesting idea, but you were turned off by the fact that once you purchased an e-reader device, you would then have to pay ten dollars or more for each book you wanted to read. That doesn't sound very appealing when you are accustomed to getting all the books you want from the library for free.

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During the last several months, this column has highlighted many of the ways that you can take advantage of LCPL's services from home, at work, or even while traveling. Downloadable eBooks are one more way that your library reaches out to serve your needs wherever you are.

PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS, ACTIVITIES FOR INFANTS & TODDLERS



Phonological Awareness is one of the six essential early literacy skills your child must know in order to learn to read. Phonological Awareness is the ability to play with the smaller sounds in words and is naturally linked to rhymes and songs. Sit your child on your lap and have fun with bouncing rhymes, such as this one:

Mother and Father and Uncle John

Mother and Father and Uncle John went to town one by one.
(Bounce child on knees)

Mother fell off (lean),

Father fell off (lean other way)

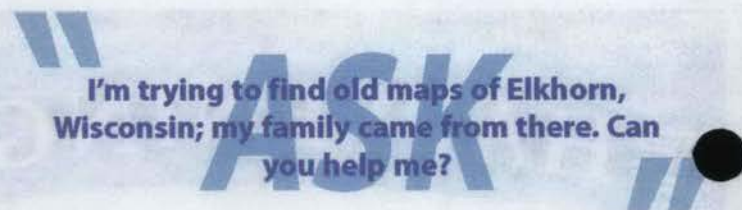
But Uncle John rode on and on and on. (Bounce child faster)

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SISTERS IN CRIME: WOMEN MYSTERY WRITERS



The library subscribes to a database called *Historic Map Works*. You can access it by going to our website: www.lcpln.org, and clicking on "Research" and then on "Magazines, Newspapers and Databases." You will find the maps database under "Biography and Genealogy." Type "Elkhorn, Wisconsin" in the search box to access the maps you need.

e-BOOKS

Staff Recommends

The Husband by Dean Koontz

"In what may be his most suspenseful and heartfelt novel ever, Koontz brings us the story of an ordinary man whose extraordinary commitment to his wife will take him on a harrowing journey of adventure, sacrifice, and redemption to the mystery of love itself—and to a showdown with the darkness that would destroy it forever."

Available through Overdrive

The Girls from Ames by Jeffrey Zaslow

A true story of "extraordinary friendship that carries this group of women through college and careers, marriage and motherhood, dating and divorce, the death of a child, and the mysterious death of the eleventh member of their group."

Available through Overdrive

The Postmistress by Sarah Blake

Set during World War II and "alternating between an America still cocooned in its inability to grasp the danger at hand and a Europe being torn apart by war, *The Postmistress* gives us two women who find themselves unable to deliver the news, and a third woman desperately waiting for news yet afraid to hear it."

Available through Overdrive

The Animated Man: A Life of Walt Disney by Michael Barrier
Barrier tries to avoid making either a hero or a villain out of Walt Disney. Based on interviews with more than 150 people who knew and worked with Disney, this book offers insights into both the personal and professional lives of one of the 20th century's most influential figures in the fields of business and entertainment.

Available through NetLibrary

Everything I Know About Business I Learned at McDonald's: The 7 Leadership Principles That Drive Break Out Success

by Paul Facella and Adina M. Genn

Paul Facella began working at McDonald's in 1966. At that time the fast-food pioneer had 862 stores nationwide. Facella rose through the ranks into upper management, and by the time he retired 34 years later, McDonald's had 28,707 stores worldwide. In this book, Facella shares the enduring principles he learned along the way.

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STORYTIME FOR 2 & 3 YEAR OLDS

Oct. 4, Mon. at 10am Toddlers, 2 and 3 years of age accompanied by a caregiver, will enjoy and participate in stories, music, finger play, and other activities. Ext. 360.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Oct. 5 & 19, Tues. at 10am This half hour lap-sit program uses songs, rhymes and finger plays to encourage parent/baby interaction and foster language development. Ext. 360.

THE SCIENCE OF GHOST HUNTING

Oct. 7, Thurs. at 7pm Come spend an evening with Cher Wright of Paranormal Sciences and learn how to investigate the paranormal. This presentation will show you some of the evidence that has been collected and how they captured it all! Learn about the techniques and the technology used to investigate ghosts, spirits, and hauntings. Find out how you can get out in the field and do this too! Ext. 317.

4-5 YEAR-OLDS STORYTIME

Oct. 11 & 25, Mon. at 1pm or Oct. 12 & 26, Tues. at 10am Stories, music, and crafts will make this a fun time for preschoolers while they learn to interact with other children and experience time away from parents. Ext. 360.

STORYTIME FOR 2 & 3 YEAR OLDS

Oct. 18, Mon. at 10am Toddlers, 2 and 3 year olds accompanied by a caregiver, will enjoy and participate in stories, music, finger play, and other activities. Ext. 360.

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID

Oct. 21, Thurs. at 6pm The hilarious *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* has been chosen for Books to Bridge the Region! Participants at this program will laugh out loud at Greg Heffley's outrageous diary! Ext. 360.

GAMING NIGHT

Oct. 27, Wed. at 6pm Teens, 12-17, will meet to play a variety of *PlayStation* and *Wii* games, compete in tournaments, and enjoy snacks and pop. Ext. 360.

THE MONSTERS' COSTUME BALL

Oct. 28, Thurs. at 6pm School age children, kindergarten through 5th grade, and their families are invited to attend the Monster's Costume Ball! Participants are welcome to wear a costume. Activities will include hearing stories, playing games, making a craft, and having a snack. Ext. 360.

**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN**

CALUMET TOWNSHIP

Black Oak Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/bo.htm

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary 844-8809

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SCARY SPIDERS

Oct. 14, Thurs. at 4:30pm An empty soda can, plastic gloves and a few other items will be changed into a spider decoration. Children in grades kindergarten and up can enjoy a story or two and a fun craft.

Forty-First Avenue Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/ff.htm

3491 West 41st Ave., Gary 980-5180

To register for this library program either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-ffj.htm or you may call the library directly.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Oct. 29, Fri. at 4pm School aged children, kindergarten through 6th grade, will learn about and celebrate Halloween with a party in the library. Wear your costume!

Griffith Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/gr.htm

940 N. Broad St. 838-2825

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-grj.htm or you may call the library directly.

STORY TIME FOR 2 & 3'S

Oct. 4 & 18, Mon. at 10:30am Children, ages 2 & 3 accompanied by a caregiver, will share stories, learn finger plays, and enjoy games. The program will run for 45 minutes.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Oct. 5 & 19, Tues. at 1pm Children, ages 4 and 5, will have an hour of stories, games, and finger play.

MOTHER GOOSE RHYME TIME

Oct. 6 & 20, Wed. at 10:30am Infants and toddlers, 6 to 20 months of age, accompanied by a caregiver, are invited to a lapsit program filled with stories, music and the rhymes of Mother Goose.

GHOULISH GARLANDS

Oct. 11, Mon. at 4pm Children in grades kindergarten to 6th, will use craft foam and paint to make a ghoulish garland to hang for Halloween.

SUPER TOT HALLOWEEN

Oct. 25, Mon. at 10:30am Toddlers, 18 mo. to 34 mo. of age accompanied by a caregiver, will hear a Halloween story, do a simple craft, and trick-or-treat in the library. Please bring 20 pre-wrapped treats to the program.

PRESCHOOL HALLOWEEN PARTY

Oct. 26, Tues. at 1pm Children, ages 3 to 5, will celebrate Halloween with stories, games, and trick-or-treats. Parents should bring 25 pre-wrapped treats to the party.

SPOOKY STORIES

Oct. 27, Wed. at 4pm School age children, kindergarten to 6th grade, will hear ghostly tales while enjoying cider and doughnuts. Children can wear a costume if they wish.

Cedar Lake Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/cl.htm
10010 West 133rd Ave., 374-7121

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OUR HEROES' TREE

Oct. 1-30 Stop in and create an ornament to honor our local heroes! **Our Heroes Tree** is a national initiative to recognize service members from past and present wars, conflicts and peacetime operations. Groups or individuals may make handmade ornaments honoring these service members. The ornaments will be placed on a tree in the library. Stories about individual service members can also be submitted and will be displayed in a binder near the tree. Ornaments may be brought into the library or created here. Many supplies will be provided.

BOOK BRACKETOLOGY

Oct. 1-30 Enjoy a March Madness-style tournament all month in celebration of **Teen Read Week**. Top ten nominated books for 2010 will be posted bracket-style. Every time you vote for your favorite in the daily pairing, you will be entered into a drawing. The winning book and the teen winner will be announced at the end of October. Nominated books will be on display and available for check out.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Oct. 1 & 15, Fri. at 10:30am Babies and toddlers, along with a caregiver, will participate in stories, nursery rhymes, finger plays, and music activities.

SNACK & PLAN

Oct. 4, Mon. at 5pm Members of T.A.B., Teen Advisory Board, and those wishing to join (12 to 17 years of age) will eat, play games, and plan programs for teens and younger kids. Participants will earn volunteer hours.

PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR

Oct. 5, Tues. at 10:30am or 1pm Preschoolers, ages 4 & 5, will enjoy stories, music, crafts, a film, and other activities.

CREEPY HAUNTING CRAFTING MANIA

Oct. 12 & 13, Tues. & Wed. at 4pm Teens are invited to make Halloween decor from a variety of materials to take home and for the library's haunted room. There will be gross and creepy food to make and eat too! All materials and snacks will be provided.

TODDLER TIME

Oct. 14 & 28, Thurs. at 10:30am Toddlers, 2 and 3 years of age, accompanied by a caregiver, will participate in stories, finger plays, music activities, crafts, and more.

BALLOON BLAST

Oct. 14, Thurs. at 4:30pm School age children, kindergarten to 6th grade, will learn basic balloon twisting to create creatures of all kinds. Games with balloons, including water balloons, will also be played!

IT'S ALWAYS FUN @ YOUR LIBRARY FESTIVAL

Oct. 16, Sat. at 1pm In celebration of **Teen Read Week**, members of the library's Teen Advisory Board will host a library festival for all ages. Face painting, cake walks, karaoke, pie throwing, pumpkin bowling, library golf, pumpkin decorating and a variety of other games and crafts are among the many activities participants will enjoy.

PAGE RACE

Oct. 18-23 Celebrate **Teen Read Week** with a reading race for prizes. Who can read the most pages over the course of the week? Register online or @ the library. Report your page totals as often as you can during the week by coming to the library or calling. There will be first, second, and third prize winners! Teens can register with you and give you their daily "page total." You can keep track of their progress on a bulletin board, using stick figures to represent them as they race along to the finish line.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS: FINDING YOUR PERFECT FIT

Oct. 18, Mon. at 6:30pm Learn how to select a school, requirements for college admissions, about scholarship and financial aid options and a multitude of resources to help.

PRESCHOOL HALLOWEEN STORYHOUR

Oct. 19, Tues. at 10:30am & 1pm Preschoolers, ages 4 & 5, will enjoy stories, music, crafts, a film and other activities. Children are welcome to wear their Halloween costumes to this not-so-scary story time.

WIMPY KID MANIA

Oct. 21, Thurs. at 4pm Enjoy *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*-style snacks, crafts, games and more. Discuss the book and movie and test your wimpy trivia to win prizes. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* is the 2010 teen book selection for the annual program, Books to Bridge the Region.

GROSS GRUB FAMILY FUN

Oct. 25, Mon. at 6:30pm All ages will enjoy stories about a variety of somewhat disgusting food and some healthier foods they just don't like. They will make their own gross (but maybe healthy) treats, too. Yum! The Books to Bridge the Region selection, *I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato* by Lauren Child will also be read and participants will enjoy activities inspired by the story.

GAMEFEST

Oct. 27, Wed. at 3pm Teens are invited to play a variety of PlayStation & Wii games. Those who wish may compete in tournaments for prizes. Food & pop will be provided.

SPIDER CIDER

Oct. 28, Thurs. at 4:30pm Children in grades kindergarten through 6 will enjoy stories, games, and a craft all about Halloween. Children are welcome to wear their Halloween costumes as we get ready for the holiday fun!

Highland Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/hi.htm

2841 Jewett St., 838-2394

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TREMENDOUS 2s & 3s

Oct. 5 & 19, Tues. at 10:30am Books, active songs, and a simple craft will be enjoyed by children ages 2 and 3 years, along with a caregiver. October themes are "Vrrrrroom!" and "Dinosaurs."

FAMILY STORY HOUR

Oct. 5 & 19, Tues. at 6:30pm Children ages 3 to 6 years old, along with their families, will enjoy stories, songs, related activities, and a craft. This month's themes are Big Wheelers and Scarecrows. Children may wear costumes and bring treats to share at the Oct 19th program.

FABULOUS 4s, 5s, & 6s

Oct. 6 & 20, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm Preschool children, ages 4-6 years, will enjoy stories, active songs, related activities, and a craft. The themes this month are Big Wheelers and Scarecrows. Children may wear costumes and bring treats to share at the Oct 20th program.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Oct. 12 & 26, Tues. at 10:30am or 6:30pm Babies and toddlers, 6 months to 3 years of age, accompanied by a caregiver, will enjoy this 30 to 40 minute interactive nursery rhyme program filled with rhymes, books, songs, and movement.

LEGO CLUB

Oct. 13, Wed. at 3:30pm Youth Lego enthusiasts grade 3 and up, are invited to stop by for some creative building time with other kids! Members will make creations based on a monthly theme then share their creations with the

group. Meetings will be on the second Wednesday of the month. If you have Legos in good condition that you would like donate, we would love to add them to the libraries collection.

CRAFTY KIDS CLUB

Oct. 20, Wed. at 3:30pm Do you enjoy doing arts and crafts? Join the Crafty Kids Club for school age children, kindergarten through 6th grade, and each month we meet you will enjoy creating a different project.

HOBART TOWNSHIP

Hobart Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/ho.htm

100 N. Main St., 942-2243

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COLLEGE ADMISSIONS: FINDING YOUR PERFECT FIT

Oct. 18, Mon. at 6:30pm Learn how to select a school, requirements for college admissions, about scholarship and financial aid options and a multitude of resources to help.

I WILL NEVER NOT EVER EAT A TOMATO

Oct. 5, Tues. at 1pm In this "Books to Bridge the Region" program, preschoolers, ages 4 & 5, will hear the picture book *I Will Never Not Eat a Tomato* by Lauren Child. They will also see the movie and make a craft based on it. This program will be held in the downstairs meeting room.

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID -- CARTOONING

Oct. 11, Mon. at 6pm Fans of the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series may want to try their hand at cartooning. This program will discuss the first book in the series and give kids a chance to create their own cartoon.

PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR

Oct. 12, Tues. at 1pm Children, ages 4 & 5, will hear and participate in fall stories, songs, finger plays, and make a fall craft.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Oct. 13 & 27, Wed. at 10:15am or 11:15am Children, birth to 23 months, along with a caregiver, will hear, in this half-hour interactive program, stories, songs, nursery rhymes, books, and finger plays.

TODDLER STORY TIME

Oct. 14, Thurs. at 10:15am or 11:15am Children, ages 2 & 3 along with a caregiver, in this half-hour program, will hear stories, songs, finger plays, nursery rhymes, and make a simple craft.

EVENING PAJAMA MOVIE: CASPER

Oct. 19, Tues. at 6pm All ages are invited to see the PG rated 2003 full screen special edition of the movie *Casper* (based on *Casper, The Friendly Ghost*). The movie is 1 hour and 41 minutes long. Children can wear their pajamas and bring a stuffed animal and a pillow and blanket if they wish. Popcorn and lemonade will be served.

HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN PAINTING

Oct. 20, Wed. at 4:30pm School age children grades kindergarten to 6th, will paint a Halloween pumpkin. Paints and other art supplies will be provided. Children must bring their own pumpkin. Cookies and lemonade will be served. This fun hour-long program will be held in the downstairs meeting room.

HALLOWEEN PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR

Oct. 26, Tues. at 1pm Children, ages 4 & 5, will hear and participate in Halloween stories, songs, finger plays, and make a Halloween craft. We will also have Halloween trick or treating in the library and have the children parade

around the library. Parents will need to bring some candy to share.

FALL FUN FEST

Oct. 27, Wed. at 6pm The whole family is invited to our 2nd annual Fall Fun Fest. Have fun playing pumpkin toss, hot pumpkin, and much more. Hot dogs and lemonade will be served.

HALLOWEEN TODDLER STORY TIME

Oct. 28, Thurs. at 10:15am or 11:15am Toddlers, ages 2 & 3 with a caregiver, will hear stories, songs, finger plays, and make a simple Halloween craft. They can also wear their Halloween costumes and we will parade around the library. Animal cookies will be served.

Lake Station-New Chicago Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/lenc.htm

2007 Central Ave., 962-2409

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-lencj.htm or you may call the library directly.

HALLOWEEN CRAFT

Oct. 13, Wed. at 6pm Children age 6 and older will make a Halloween craft and hear a Halloween story.

TWEEN TIME

Oct. 20, Wed. at 6pm Children age 10 - 12 yrs. will make a scary Halloween craft.

FAMILY STORYTIME

Oct. 27, Wed. at 6pm Families are invited to attend a Halloween Family Storytime. Stories, songs and finger plays will be included in this program.

Munster Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/mu.htm

8701 Calumet Ave., 836-8450

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-mu.htm or you may call the library directly.

FANTASTIC 4's & 5's

Oct. 5 & 19, Tues. at 10:30am Children, ages 4 & 5, are invited, without a caregiver, to our 45-60 minute story times in October. The themes for this month are: "What's Cooking" and "Happy Halloween." The program will include stories, music, a craft, and other activities.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Oct. 6 & 20, Wed. at 10:30am Children, ages 6 - 23 months, are invited to join our Mother Goose on the Loose sessions! This program is designed for parents who want to learn how to play with their baby while stimulating mental growth. Individual sessions include rhymes, chants, songs, stories and activities geared to help early childhood development. You may come early to play with toys, but clean up is strictly at 10:30. It's never too early to start reading to your baby!

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID BOOK DISCUSSION

Oct. 7, Thurs. at 5:30pm Children in 4th grade or older who have read *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* or who are interested in Greg Heffley's adventures will discuss the first book in the series.

TERRIFIC 2's & 3's

Oct. 11 & 25, Mon. at 10:15am or 11:15am Children, ages 2 & 3, with a caregiver, are invited to our 30-45 minute story time. The themes for this month are "What's Cooking" and "Happy Halloween." The program will include stories, music, a craft, and other activities.

I WILL NEVER NOT EVER EAT A TOMATO

Oct. 13, Wed. at 4pm Children in kindergarten or older will hear Lauren Child's book, *I Will Never Not Ever Eat A Tomato*, discuss their favorite foods, and make edible dirt.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Oct. 27, Wed. at 4pm Children currently in kindergarten or older will celebrate the holiday with stories, games, and a parade. Costumes are encouraged but not required.

FAMILY MOVIE BREAK

Oct. 29, Fri. at 2pm *Casper*, the world's friendliest ghost, makes his motion picture debut as a supernatural sidekick to a lonely young girl who may be the only human who can confirm that the peaceful poltergeist does indeed exist. This film is rated PG and has a running time of 96 minutes. Snacks are allowed, but clean up is required. Children 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

ST. JOHN TOWNSHIP

Dyer-Schererville Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/ds.htm

1001 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville, 322-4731

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-dsj.htm or you may call the library directly.

LEGO CLUB

Oct. 6, Wed. at 6:30pm This will be a monthly event with a different theme each time. Get ready to get creative with building and construction.

6 MONTHS TO 23 MONTHS

Oct. 12, Tues. or Oct. 14, Thurs. both at 10:30am This is a 30 minute program (with caregiver) consisting of stories, songs, and activities for infants and toddlers.

4's AND 5's

Oct. 12 & 19, Tues. at 1:30pm or Oct. 13 & 20, Wed. at 10:30am This is approximately 1 hour consisting of stories, songs, activities, crafts and a film for pre-school age children. Please select either the morning or afternoon sessions.

2's & 3's

Oct. 13, Wed. or Oct. 14, both at 1:30pm This is approximately 30-40 minutes filled with stories, songs, and activities for toddlers accompanied with a caregiver.

YOUNG READERS

Oct. 14, Thurs. at 6:30pm During the October meeting, the Readers will discuss and review books that have a magic supernatural element to the story. Young Readers can earn volunteer hours for some library projects. Refreshments will be served.

BOOKS TO BRIDGE THE REGION-DIARY OF A WIMPY KID

Oct. 19, Tues. at 6:30pm Share your best features of the books as fun activities such as designing moldy cheese people, having a mummy contest, and creating worms on a stick.

CHESS KNIGHT

Oct. 25, Mon. at 6:30pm School age kids are invited to participate and encouraged to bring a friend to learn new strategies. Chess games are provided.

St. John Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/sj.htm
9450 Wicker Ave., 365-5379

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-sjj.htm or you may call the library directly.

TIME OUT FOR READING TEA

Oct. 1, Fri. at 9:30am Come read with us and enjoy some tea and cookies as we join thousands of people across Northwest Indiana put their nose in a book and "Take Time Out for Reading."

TODDLER TIME FOR 2 & 3 YEAR OLDS

Oct. 5 & 19, Tues. at 10:30am Toddlers, accompanied by an adult caregiver, will listen to stories and participate in music, finger plays, and other activities.

STORY TIME FOR 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS

Oct. 12 & 26, Tues. at 10:30am or Oct. 13 & 27, Wed. at 1:30pm Children will participate in an hour filled with stories, crafts and other activities. Please select either the morning or afternoon sessions (which are identical).

CREATE YOUR OWN CARTOON DRAWING

Oct. 19, Tues. at 4pm *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney is the featured young adult Books to Bridge the Region 2010 title for Northwest Indiana. Love this story? Come draw your own cartoon and make some toilet paper mummies.

I WILL NEVER NOT EVER EAT A TOMATO STORY HOUR

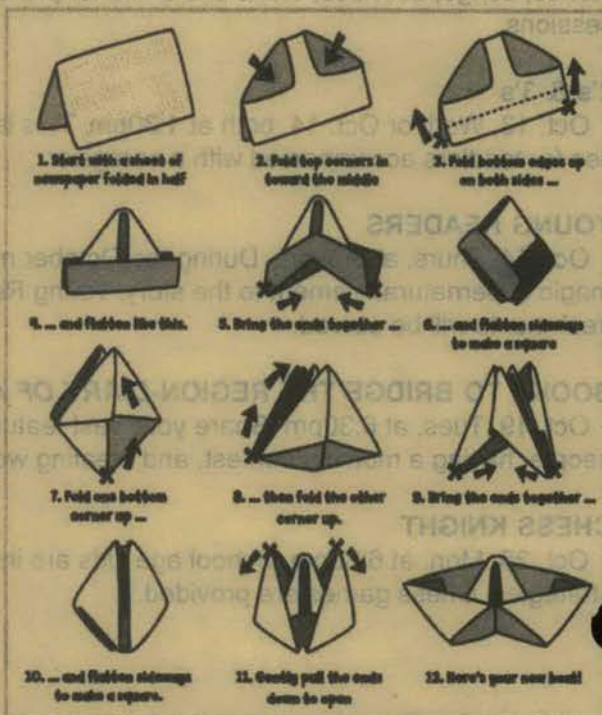
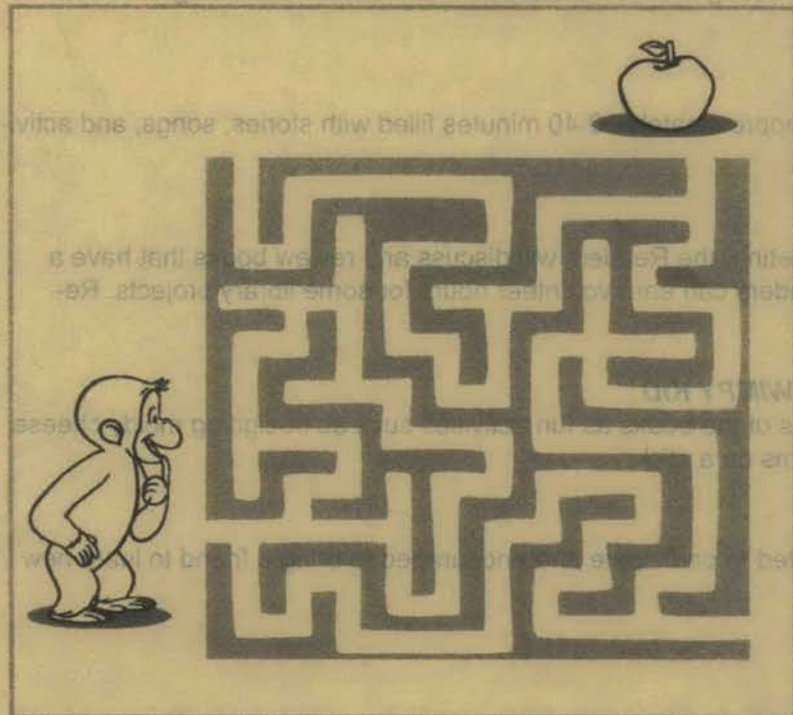
Oct. 27, Wed. at 6:30pm This book by Lauren Child is the featured children's Books to Bridge the Region 2010 title for Northwest Indiana. Come listen to some fun stories and sample some fun foods.



Curious George activities courtesy of pbskids.org/curiousgeorge

George is hungry.
Help him find his way to a healthy snack.

Make your own newspaper boat!



CAPTAIN JAMES COOK

found on the Upper Level during the month of October.

The Life of Captain James Cook by J.C. Beaglehole (B COO BEAG)

Captain James Cook by Richard Hough (B COO HOU)

Farther Than any Man: The Rise and Fall of Captain James Cook by Martin Dugard (B COO DUGA)

Captain Cook's World: Maps of the Life and Voyages of James Cook RN by John Robson (910.92 ROBS)

Cook: The Extraordinary Voyages of Captain James Cook by Nicholas Thomas (910.92 THOM)

Blue Latitudes: Boldly Going Where Captain Cook Has Gone by Tony Horwitz (910.92 HORW)

CENTRAL BRANCH LIBRARY

1919 W. 81ST AVE.

MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410

769-3541

www.lcpln.org/branches/cnl.htm

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-cnl.htm or you may call the library directly at the extensions listed.

BOOKREMARKS ONLINE

Oct. 1 to 31 Online book discussion of *The Good Thief's Guide to Amsterdam* by Chris Ewan. To join the discussion, send an email to remarks@lcpln.org. For more information about the online book discussions visit <http://www.lcpln.org/books/bookremarks/remarks.htm>.

ANNUAL FALL BOOK SALE

Oct. 1 & 2 Fri. 1-4pm and Sat. 9-4pm Incredible bargains, including reading and audio visual materials; Ext. 317 for details.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Oct. 4 to 27, Mon. & Wed. at 6:30pm Come to the library to learn to speak English or to improve your current English language skills; Ext. 309.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Oct. 6, Wed. from 10:30-11:30am Provided by Old Spring Mill Health Campus.

COMPUTER CLASS: MEET THE MOUSE

Oct. 6, Wed. at 2pm Learn basic skills. Ext. 346.

THE SCIENCE OF GHOST HUNTING

Oct. 7, Thurs. at 7pm Learn how to investigate the paranormal and see evidence that has been collected and how it was captured. Ext. 317.

STATE HEALTH INSURANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SHIP)

Oct. 9, Sat. at 10am Counselors representing SHIP will present you with the tools to enter and find your own Medicare drug plan for 2011. For more info please call 219-791-4763.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Oct. 12, Tues. at 1pm Adults are invited to attend the Friends of the Library Board Meeting; Ext. 317.

GREAT DECISIONS

Oct. 12 & 26, Tues. at 6:30 PM. The Great Decisions Discussion topic is *The Persian Gulf*. Ext. 317.

COMPUTER CLASS: NAVIGATING THE NET

Oct. 13, Wed. at 2pm Learn how to find information on the internet; Ext. 346.

BOWLING MEMORIES

Oct. 13, Wed. at 6:30pm Part of the Books to Bridge the Region Initiative, Bowling Historian Steve Cooper will present a video program featuring rare clips of 'old time' bowling; Ext. 317.

CIRCLE OF READERS

Oct. 14, Thurs. at 6:15pm *Bowling Across America: 50 States in Rented Shoes* by Mike Walsh is this year's Books to Bridge the Region selection; Ext. 340.

LEARN KNITTING PATTERNS

Oct. 15, Fri. at 11am Learn to read, understand, and follow patterns; Ext. 317.

GARDENING

Oct. 19, Tues. at 7pm "How Plants Respond to Pruning" is presented by Master Gardener George Brenn; Ext. 317.

COMPUTER CLASS: LIBRARY CATALOG

Oct. 20, Wed. at 2pm Learn to locate books, magazines, and audio-visual materials, place requests and renew borrowed items; Ext. 346.

HEALING WITH LAUGHTER YOGA

Oct. 20, Wed. at 7pm Certified Instructor Tanaz Bamboat will lead a laughter yoga class; Ext. 317.

INTRODUCTION TO ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Oct. 22, Fri. from 10am to 11:30am Join this free informational and interactive session on progressive dementias. Register toll free at 1-888-303-0180.

ADVANCED ISSUES & STRATEGIES IN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Oct. 22, Fri. from Noon to 1:30pm Georgianne Drake will address Medicare and Jocelyn Hibshman will discuss long term insurance. Please register toll free at 1-888-303-0180.

BEGINNING GENEALOGY

Oct. 23, Sat. from 9:30am to 1pm Join the library and the NWI Genealogical Society for a day of beginning genealogy topics; Ext. 336.

COMPUTER CLASS: SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS

Oct. 27, Wed. at 2pm Practice skills from previous computer classes; Ext. 346.

GAMING NIGHT

Oct. 27, Wed. at 6pm Teens are invited to play PlayStation and Wii electronic games; Ext. 360.

BLACK OAK BRANCH

5921 W. 25TH AVE.

GARY, IN 46406

844-8809

www.lcpln.org/branches/bo.htm

FORTY-FIRST AVENUE BRANCH

3491 W. 41ST AVE.

GARY, IN 46408

980-5180

www.lcpln.org/branches/ff.htm

To register for this library program either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-ffa.htm or you may call the library directly.

BOOK BUDDIES

Oct. 25, Mon. at 6:30pm Informal discussion of *The Longest Trip Home* by John Grogan, and dessert.

GRIFFITH BRANCH

940 N. BROAD ST.

GRIFFITH, IN 46319

838-2825

www.lcpln.org/branches/gr.htm

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-gra.htm or you may call the library directly.

SCI-FI FANTASY READERS

Oct. 5, Tues. at 7pm Discuss *The Crystal Cave*, a tale of Merlin and Arthur, by Mary Stewart.

NAVIGATING THE NET

Oct. 6, Wed. at 2pm Learn to find information on the internet.

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Oct. 11, Mon. at 1pm Discuss *Monkeewrench* by P.J. Tracy.

COMPUTER CLASS

Oct. 13, Wed. at 2pm Learn to use the library catalog and databases.

STAMPIN' WITH JOLANDA

Oct. 19, Tues. at 6:30pm There is a \$5 fee to cover the cost of materials; bring adhesive and scissors.

STORYLOVERS

Oct. 25, Mon. at 1pm Discuss *Intuition* by Allegra Goodman.

CEDAR LAKE BRANCH

10010 E. 133RD AVE.

CEDAR LAKE, IN 46303

374-7121

www.lcpln.org/branches/cl.htm

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-cla.htm or you may call the library directly.

BOOK BRACKETOLOGY

Oct. 1-30 Teens vote for favorite books in a March Madness-type, bracket-style tournament celebrating Teen Read Week.

SNACK & PLAN

Oct. 4, Mon. at 5pm Teens are invited to eat, play games, and plan programs for teens and younger kids.

EXERCISE @ THE LIBRARY

Oct. 5, 12, 19 & 26 Tues. at 10:30am Gentle exercise activities for joint flexibility, range of motion, and muscle strength provided by the American Arthritis Association.

PUMPKIN COOKIN'

Oct. 6, Wed. at 7pm Learn how to use the pulp from pumpkins for pies, cookies, and more.

KNITTING CLASS

Oct. 11 & 18, Mon. at 7pm Beginning and experienced knitters will receive instruction; bring size 7 knitting needles and cotton yarn.

HISTORY VIDEO: HAUNTED KEY WEST

Oct. 12, Tues. at 2pm Viewers will take a look into the dark past of Key West, Florida.

CREEPY HAUNTING CRAFTING MANIA

Oct. 12 & 13, Mon. & Wed. at 4pm Teens will make Halloween decor from a variety of materials. Gross and creepy food will also be available.

IT'S ALWAYS FUN @ YOUR LIBRARY FESTIVAL

Oct. 16, Sat. at 1pm Face painting, cake walks, pie toss, pumpkin bowl, library golf, pumpkin decorating, games, and crafts will be provided by teens for kids of all ages.

PAGE RACE

Oct. 18-23 Celebrate Teen Read Week with a reading race for prizes. Register online or at the library to report your page totals.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS: FINDING YOUR PERFECT FIT

Oct. 18, Mon. at 6:30pm Learn how to select a school, requirements for college admissions, about scholarship and financial aid options, and a multitude of resources to help.

BOOKS AND CHAT

Oct. 20, Wed. at 6:30pm Readers will discuss *Bowling Across America: Fifty States in Rented Shoes* by Mike Walsh, the 2010 Books to Bridge the Region selection.

WIMPY KID MANIA

Oct. 21, Thurs. at 4pm Teens enjoy *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*-style snacks, crafts, games, trivia, prizes while discussing this Books to Bridge the Region selection.

GROSS GRUB FAMILY FUN

Oct. 25, Mon. at 6:30pm All ages will make their own gross (but maybe healthy) treats, while discussing *I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato* by Lauren Child, the children's selection for Books to Bridge the Region.

TRAVEL THE WORLD WITHOUT LEAVING HOME

Oct. 26, Tues. at 2pm Visit some of the hardest and remotest places on earth-across every continent. Refreshments served.

GAMEFEST

Oct. 27, Wed. at 3pm Teens are invited to play a variety of PlayStation & Wii electronic games.

HIGHLAND BRANCH

2841 JEWETT ST.

HIGHLAND, IN 46322

838-2394

www.lcpln.org/branches/hl.htm

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-hia.htm or you may call the library directly.

HISTORY VIDEO

Oct. 4, Mon. at 2pm or 6:30pm The behind the scenes success story of Sam Walton, founder of Wal Mart is shown on the library's cinematic screen. Refreshments will be served.

GORDON WILDER TRAVELOGUE

Oct. 11, Mon. at 2pm & 6:30pm Slide presentation of the countryside from Vienna to Nuremberg.

FICTION DISCUSSION

Oct. 12, Tues. at 2pm Join us as we discuss the 2010 Book to Bridge the Region title, *Bowling Across America* by Mike Walsh.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Oct. 14, Thurs. from 10am-Noon Provided by Hospice of the Calumet Area.

CROSSROADS

Oct. 14, Thurs. at 10:30am Interior Design Jane Leslie, will give tips on down sizing, getting organized, and cleaning up clutter. Please call First Financial Bank at 972-7353 regarding this free program for seniors.

ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS

Oct. 18, Mon. at 2pm or 6:30pm Visit the untamed highlands, windswept islands, lochs, and glens of Scotland on the big screen.

STAMP CAMP

Oct. 20, Wed. at 6:30pm There is a \$5 fee due at the time of the class to cover the cost of the materials provided.

INSPIRATIONAL BOOK

Oct. 21, Thurs. at 2pm *A Penny for Your Thoughts* by Mindy Starns will be available for checkout at the circulation desk.

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION

Oct. 28, Thurs. at 7pm Discuss this 1944 British mystery, *Green for Danger* by Christina Brand.

CLASSICS ON THE BIG SCREEN

Oct. 25, Mon. at 2pm or 6pm *Twelve Angry Men*, a tense, courtroom thriller presented on the cinematic screen. Refreshments served.

HOBART BRANCH

100 N. MAIN ST.

HOBART, IN 46342

942-2243

www.lcpln.org/branches/ho.htm

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-hoa.htm or you may call the library directly.

THE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Oct. 4, Mon. at 6pm Teens and their parents learn about the college admissions process. Adults returning to college are welcome.

BOOK CHAT

Oct. 19, Tues. at 10:30am Discuss Audrey Niffenegger's book *The Time Traveler's Wife*.

EVENING PAJAMA MOVIE: CASPER

Oct. 19, Tues. at 6pm All ages are invited to see the PG rated 2003 full screen special edition of the movie *Casper* (based on *Casper, The Friendly Ghost*).

FALL FUN FEST

Oct. 27, Wed. at 6pm The whole family is invited to our 2nd annual Fall Fun Fest, including pumpkin toss, hot pumpkin, and more.

LAKE STATION-NEW CHICAGO BRANCH
2007 CENTRAL AVENUE
LAKE STATION, IN 46405
962-2409

www.lcpln.org/branches/linc.htm

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-lsnc.htm or you may call the library directly.

MORNING BOOK CHAT

Oct. 7, Thurs. at 10:30am *The Falling Man* by Don DeLillo will be discussed.

ONE ON ONE COMPUTER CLASSES

Oct. 12 & 26, Tues. at 10:30am or 11:30 am Patrons can sign up for a one hour session on how to use the internet, set-up email accounts, or write a resume.

COMMUNITY MEETING WITH MAYOR SODERQUIST

Oct. 18, Mon. at 6pm Lake Station Mayor Soderquist will hold a community meeting with Lake Station residents. No registration required.

FAMILY STORY TIME

Oct. 27, Wed. at 6pm Families are invited to attend a Halloween family story time.

MUNSTER BRANCH
8701 CALUMET AVE.
MUNSTER, IN 46321
836-8450

www.lcpln.org/branches/mu.htm

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-mua.htm or you may call the library directly.

MEET THE MOUSE

Oct. 4 & 18, Mon. at 2pm Learn computer basics.

LIBRARY CATALOG

Oct. 5 & 19, Tues. at 2pm Learn how to use the online library catalog.

NAVIGATING THE NET

Oct. 6 & 20, Wed. at 2pm Learn how to find information on the Internet.

EZ E-MAIL

Oct. 7 & 21, Thurs. at 10:30am Set up a free web-based e-mail account, and learn to write, send, receive, forward, and reply to email.

INDEPENDENT FILM

Oct. 12, Tues. at 2pm & 6:30pm *Somers Town* is for mature audiences; not rated; in English and Polish with English subtitles; adults only; running time 70 minutes. [cc]

NIGHT AT THE OPERA

Oct. 13, Wed. at 7pm Lyric Opera Lecture Corps presents the background of the opera *Benjamin Franklin* by Georges Bizet. Musical highlights accompany the presentation.

THE ART OF LIVING

Oct. 14, Thurs. at 6:30pm Dr. Nrupendra

Shah will hold a seminar on how to find inner peace through rhythmic breathing and meditation techniques.

BEYOND GREAT BOOKS

Oct. 18, Mon. at 7pm Discussion of *The Miller's Tale* and *The Reeve's Tale*, selections from *The Canterbury Tales* by Geoffrey Chaucer.

EXPLORE

Oct. 21, Thurs. at 2pm & 7pm From Roman ruins to modern art and architecture, explore Spain's dynamic Mediterranean coast.

NIGHT AT THE OPERA

Oct. 27, Wed. at 7pm Lyric Opera Lecture Corps presents the background of the opera *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by Benjamin Britten. Musical highlights accompany the presentation.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Oct. 28, Thurs. from 10am-Noon Provided by Hospice of the Calumet Area.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Oct. 28, Thurs. at 1:30 Discuss the 2010 Books to Bridge the Region title, *Bowling Across America* by Mike Walsh.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION

Oct. 28, Thurs. at 7pm Readers are invited to a discourse of *Antigone* by Sophocles, a selection from the *First Series of Great Books*.

DYER-SCHERERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY
1001 W. LINCOLN HWY.
SCHERERVILLE, IN 46375
322-4731

www.lcpln.org/branches/ds.htm

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-dsa.htm or you may call the library directly.

INDEPENDENT FILM SERIES

Oct. 4, Mon. at 1pm *Inch' Allah Dimanche* is not rated by the MPAA; adults only. In French with English subtitles. [cc]

WHAT'S HOT - WHAT'S NOT - FOR 2010!!

Oct. 4, Mon. at 6:45pm Interior Decorator, Cathi Lloyd, will provide an informative evening of the newest design trends.

STAMP CLASS

Oct. 12, Tues. at 6:30pm There is a \$5 fee to cover the cost of materials provided due at the time of the class. Bring a glue stick.

WII FOR SENIORS

Oct. 13, Wed. at 2pm Learn gaming skills on *Wii*, the popular electronic game. Refreshments served.

HALLOWEEN PHOTO TIPS

Oct. 13, Wed. at 7pm The 3H Camera Club presents "Ghoulish Guide to Scary Snaps" for adults and teens with tips to make Halloween photos special. Bring your camera.

VIRTUAL TOURISTS

Oct. 20, Wed. at 7pm From Halifax, to Montreal, Toronto, then Vancouver, visit Canada on the cinematic screen.

BETWEEN THE LINES BOOK CLUB

Oct. 27, Wed. at 7pm or Oct. 28, Thurs. at 10:15am Discuss the complex tale of *The Lace Reader* by Brunonia Barry.

ST. JOHN BRANCH
9450 WICKER AVENUE
ST. JOHN, IN 46373
365-5379

www.lcpln.org/branches/sj.htm

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-sja.htm or you may call the library directly.

TIME OUT FOR READING TEA

Oct. 1, Fri. at 10 to 11am Everyone is invited to sip tea and munch cookies as we join thousands of people across Northwest Indiana put their nose in a book for the "Take Time Out for Reading" project.

STAMP CLASS

Oct. 4, Mon. at 6:30pm There is a \$5 fee that covers the cost of the materials provided. Payment is due at class.

SIT & STITCH

Oct. 6 & 20, Wed. at 6pm Sit & knit or crochet & chat as you join in conversation & fun, a casual gathering open to all.

BOWLING ACROSS AMERICA

Oct. 13, Wed. at 10:30am or Oct. 14, Thurs. at 10:30am This book is the featured Books to Bridge the Region 2010 title for Northwest Indiana. Join us as we eat nachos, laugh and discuss what America looks like in a pair of rented shoes.

BIG SCREEN MUSICAL

Oct. 19, Tues. at 1:30pm *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* stars Howard Keel, Jane Powell, Russ Tamblyn, Jeff Richards, Tommy Rall and Marc Platt. Runtime: 103 minutes shown on the library's cinematic screen.

CREATE YOUR OWN CARTOON DRAWING

Oct. 19, Tues. at 4pm *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney is the featured young adult Books to Bridge the Region 2010 title for Northwest Indiana for teens.

WII FOR SENIORS

Oct. 20, Wed. at 2pm Learn gaming skills on *Wii*, the popular electronic game. Refreshments served.



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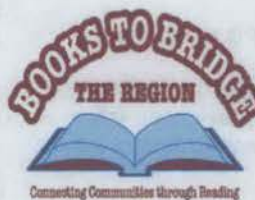
Lake County Public Library
1919 West 81st Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410

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Bounce your child to familiar nursery rhymes, too, such as Humpty Dumpty, The Grand Old Duke of York, or To Market To Market. Ask your librarian for additional suggestions. You can also sing most nursery rhymes. If you're not sure of a melody, try the tune to "100 Bottles of Beer on the Wall." It works! Children will hear the individual sounds in the words even better when they are sung because each syllable in a word is given its own note. As you bounce your child to rhymes, they hear and feel the rhythm in the music and in the words. This is the beginning of Phonological Awareness.

Books to Bridge the Region 2010

program is here once again and runs through the month of October. The goal for this initiative is to promote literacy, create conversations among communities, and foster critical thinking around a theme. Books to Bridge the Region encompasses seven Northwest Indiana counties: Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Newton, Porter, Pulaski and Starke. The 2010 selected titles are:



ADULT: *Bowling Across America: 50 States in Rented Shoes*
by Mike Walsh

MIDDLE: *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney

PICTURE/EASY: *I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato*
by Lauren Child

The kick-off event will be combined with the Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition's *Time Out for Reading: Put Your Nose in a Book and Read!* on October 1, and each book will have a signature event. For more information about your area events, please visit the website: www.books2bridge.org.

The Library's Mission: The purpose of the Lake County Public Library is to provide the highest quality informational, educational, cultural, and recreational resources and services to residents of all ages in the Lake County Public Library district.

HAPPENINGS @ your library

Highlighting the
Life and Times of

WILL ROGERS

Will Rogers was the best loved, best known and best paid media star of the 1920s and 1930s. He starred on Broadway and in 71 movies, and he wrote more than 4,000 syndicated newspaper columns and six books. He was a popular radio broadcaster, and his roping skills with the lariat were beyond compare; in fact, he began his show business career in wild west shows and on the vaudeville stage, where he combined his rope tricks with such pungent, witty, and wise observations as: "Lettin' the cat out of the bag is a lot easier than puttin' it back in;" "People who fly into a rage always have a bad landing;" "If stupidity got us into this mess, why can't it get us out?" But he is best known for stating that "...I never yet met a man that I didn't like." His whole life reflected this sentiment. He served as a goodwill ambassador to Mexico, honorary mayor of Beverly Hills, California, and he expended much time and effort raising funds for the Red Cross and the Salvation Army and other disaster relief. He regarded himself as a humanitarian, loyal American, proud Cherokee Indian, and faithful husband and father. He was born November 4, 1879 on a ranch in Indian Territory that later became Oklahoma. He was killed doing one of the things he loved best, flying, when his plane, piloted by his good friend Wiley Post, crashed near Point Barrow, Alaska on August 15, 1935.

A display of materials highlighting the life and times of Will Rogers will be found on the Upper Level during the month of November.

Will Rogers Treasury: Reflections and Observations compiled and edited by Bryan B. Sterling and Frances N. Sterling (814.52 ROGE)

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Linda Johnsen
Cedar Lake Branch Manager

Wow Wow Wowbrary!

What's New @ the Library!

You see someone you haven't seen in a while and what do you both ask—"What's new?" Well now the answer is clear. Just check your library's website to see what is new. Or better yet, set up an email notification so once a week, every week, you learn 'what's new.'

Wowbrary is what's new @ the library. You can learn what new material the library has received. Not only that, you can find out specifically what's new in movies, CDs, audiobooks, and books. Not only that! You can find out what's new in adult books, teen books, children's books, medical titles, gardening books, and much more! The newest and most popular titles are listed for you. Look on the left side, and you see a category arrangement of new material that lets you see what is new in certain subject areas, genres, formats, and for specific age groups.

The library has made it easy for you to connect with Wowbrary. Go to the library website at www.lcpln.org. Click on 'Wowbrary' right there on the homepage.



That's the easiest place to find it right now. But you can also click on 'library catalog' and then on the 'What's New This Week?' tab at the top of the page.

Or from the homepage click on 'Books' and then on 'Reader's Place' for

lots of great info about books and reading, including, of course, 'What's New This Week?'

Click on 'What's New This Week?' in any of these places and here is a sample of what you will find:

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Wow! See something you're interested in? Just click on 'Borrow' to access the library catalog. From there you can see where the item is--and you can request most materials!

You can always access Wowbrary from the library's website. But just to make things even more convenient, you can sign up to have it delivered right to your email. Just click on 'Sign Up' at the top of the Wowbrary page.

Next time someone asks you, "What's new?" tell them Wowbrary has the answer—and your library has it! Wow!



READING TO THE EARLY TALKER, INFANTS—AGE 2

Print Motivation is an essential early literacy skill that helps children associate reading with fun. Read to your baby and toddler, but always keep it fun. A few minutes a day is fine if Baby is fussy and uninterested. Even when Baby chews on a board book, he or she is having fun with a book. Gently take the

book and share a page or two—or the whole book if Baby wants. It's important to keep reading fun because children who have good experiences with reading aloud activities and books are more likely to want to learn to read than children who don't have these positive experiences.

The library provides fun storytimes for a variety of ages as it fulfills its own role in early literacy. For this age group, check out 'Mother Goose on the Loose' for infants-age 3, '2's & 3's', 'Terrific 2's & 3's' and 'Toddler Time' programs that are offered at many of our locations. Go to the library web page at www.lcpllin.org and click on 'About the Library' and then on 'Children's Programs' under 'Programs'. During each story time, librarians will highlight one or more of the 6 reading skills identified in Every Child Ready to Read. Your child will learn and practice one or more of the essential skills and you will learn how to reinforce that skill at home. So have fun reading with your child—you are teaching **Print Motivation!**

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LIFE IN THE MILITARY:

Celebrating Veterans Day



How can I search for large print books on the library's catalog?

Whether you use the basic search or "more searches," you can limit your search by using the "Refine your search" option. This option is below the search box. One of the options for limiting is "Large Print" (under "Type of Material"). So if you want to see which Harry Potter books we have in large print, for example, just type "Harry Potter" in the search box and limit by "Large Print." You can do this with all key word searches.

Learn a foreign language—online!

Staff Recommends

In today's tough economy, don't underestimate the importance of specialized skills. The library can help you freshen up the foreign language skills you learned in high school, or can teach beginners how to learn a foreigner language from scratch. We have audio materials to learn to speak over 30 different languages available from your home computer. There are programs for all different ability levels and we even have materials to teach children foreign languages, too. Many of these audio programs can be transferred to an MP3 player or an iPod. Some come with bonus PDF materials or can be burned to a compact disc.

You can access these materials for free using your library card number and PIN number.

To access the foreign language learning materials online:

From our website <http://overdrive.lcpllin.org>

Scroll down and click "Browse Audiobook Nonfiction"

Scroll down and click "Language Learning"

Another way to brush up on your foreign language skills is to watch foreign films. Each of our library locations carries a selection of Spanish and foreign films in packages that rotate each month; there's always something fresh arriving at your local branch. Many of our locations carry a larger permanent collection of foreign films. Munster, Dyer-Schererville and the Central Library even carry a number of Bollywood titles.

To browse the films by language:

Check our library's catalog at www.lcpllin.org

In the search box type the language you are looking for, followed by the words "language video."

For example:

German language video will bring up all the films we have in German.

WILL ROGERS

Will Rogers' World: America's Foremost Political Humorist Comments on the Twenties and Thirties-and Eighties and Nineties compiled and edited by Bryan B. Sterling and Frances N. Sterling (818.5202 ROGE)

On the Road with Will Rogers by Lance Brown (B ROG BROW)

Will Rogers, His Life and Times by Richard M. Ketchum (B ROG KETC)

Will Rogers: Ambassador of Good Will, Prince of Wit and Wisdom by P.J. O'Brien (B ROG OBRI)

American Original: A Life of Will Rogers by Ray Robinson (B ROG ROBI)

The Autobiography of Will Rogers selected and edited by Donald Day (B ROG ROGE)

CENTRAL BRANCH LIBRARY
1919 W. 81ST AVE.
MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410
769-3541
www.lcpln.org/branches/cnl.htm

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-cnl.htm or you may call the library directly at the extensions listed.

BOOKREMARKS ONLINE

Nov. 1 to 30 Online book discussion of *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch. To join the discussion, send an email to remarks@lcpln.org. For more information about the online book discussions visit <http://www.lcpln.org/books/bookremarks/remarks.htm>.

MEDICARE 101

Nov. 3, Wed. at 10am The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) will be giving a public presentation session for new Medicare Beneficiaries. For more info please call 219-791-4763.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Nov. 3, Wed. from 10:30-11:30am Provided by the Old Spring Mill HealthCampus.

COMPUTER CLASS: MEET THE MOUSE

Nov. 3, Wed. at 2pm Learn basic skills of how to hold, move, and click a mouse effectively. Registration required; Ext. 346.

GREAT DECISIONS

Nov. 9 & 23, Tues. at 6:30pm The topic this month is: Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution; Ext. 317.

COMPUTER CLASS: NAVIGATING THE NET

Nov. 10, Wed. at 2pm Learn to find information on the internet; Ext. 346.

CIRCLE OF READERS

Nov. 11, Thurs. at 6:15pm Book discussion of *A Person of Interest* by Susan Choi; Ext. 340.

AUTUMN GARDENING

Nov. 16, Tues. at 7pm "Fall Care for Your Lawn" is the featured presentation by Master Gardener Jim Colias; Ext. 317.

COMPUTER CLASS: THE LIBRARY CATALOG

Nov. 17, Wed. at 2pm Learn how to locate library materials, place requests, and renew borrowed items; Ext. 346.

GAMING NIGHT

Nov. 17, Wed. at 6pm Teens are invited to play *Playstation* and *Wii*, compete in tournaments, and enjoy snacks; Ext. 360.

CROCHET AN ANGEL

Nov. 19, Fri. at 11am Participants will learn how to follow a pattern to create an crocheted angel for the Christmas season; Ext. 317.

HEALING WITH LAUGHTER YOGA

Nov. 22, Mon. at 7pm Certified Instructor Tanaz Bamboat will lead a special yoga class with laughing techniques; Ext. 317.

BLACK OAK BRANCH

5921 W. 25TH AVE.
GARY, IN 46406
844-8809
www.lcpln.org/branches/bo.htm

FORTY-FIRST AVENUE BRANCH

3491 W. 41ST AVE.
GARY, IN 46408
980-5180
www.lcpln.org/branches/ff.htm

To register for this library program either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-ffa.htm or you may call the library directly.

BOOK BUDDIES

Nov. 29, Mon. at 4pm An informal discussion of *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen, along with dessert.

GRIFFITH BRANCH

940 N. BROAD ST.
GRIFFITH, IN 46319
838-2825
www.lcpln.org/branches/gr.htm

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-gra.htm or you may call the library directly.

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Nov. 8, Mon. at 1pm Come to discuss *The House at Riverton* by Kate Morton.

SCI-FI FANTASY READERS

Nov. 9, Tues. at 7pm Fans of Science Fiction will discuss *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams.

STAMPIN' WITH JOLANDA

Nov. 16, Tues. at 6:30pm There is a \$5 fee to cover materials due at the time of the class; bring adhesive and scissors.

STORYLOVERS: TRIANGLE

Nov. 22, Mon. at 1pm Discuss *Triangle* by Katharine Weber.

THE GIFT OF READING

Nov. 22 through Dec. 23 Festive, gift-wrapped packets of reading materials can be checked out now until December 23rd and not due to be returned until January 6, 2011.

CEDAR LAKE BRANCH

10010 E. 133RD AVE.
CEDAR LAKE, IN 46303
374-7121
www.lcpln.org/branches/cl.htm

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-cla.htm or you may call the library directly.

SNACK & PLAN

November 1, Mon. at 5pm Teens are invited to eat, play games, and plan programs for teens and younger kids.

HISTORY VIDEO

Nov. 9, Tues. at 2pm Viewing of the film, *Wright Brothers Flying Machine*. Refreshments served.

CRAFTING MANIA: RUBBER BAND ART

Nov. 9, Tues. and Nov. 10, Wed. at 4pm Teens are invited to create bracelets, necklaces, balls, and more from rubber bands.

BOOKS AND CHAT

Nov. 17, Wed. at 6:30pm Readers will discuss *The Shack* by William Young.

FOOD FEST

Nov. 18, Thurs. at 4pm Teens are invited to taste samples of food from around the world.

TRAVEL THE WORLD WITHOUT LEAVING HOME

Nov. 23, Tues. at 2pm Viewers will join in traditional, great festivals across the world.

GAMEFEST

Nov. 24, Wed. at 3pm Teens can participate in a variety of *PlayStation* and *Wii* games.

HOLIDAY MAGIC

Nov. 29, Mon. at 6:30pm Everyone in the family is invited to celebrate the season with stories, crafts, and more.

HIGHLAND BRANCH

2841 JEWETT ST.
HIGHLAND, IN 46322
838-2394

www.lcpln.org/branches/hi.htm

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-hia.htm or you may call the library directly.

HISTORY VIDEO

Nov. 1, Mon. at 2pm or 6:30pm This biography film chronicles the life and career of actor Tom Hanks from the early 1980's through his recent efforts as a director and producer.

FAMILY STORY TIME

Nov. 2, Tues. at 6:30pm *I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato* by Lauren Child, the picture/easy reader from *Books to Bridge the Region* will be featured for families with children 3-6 years old.

CHECKMATE DRUGS

Nov. 5, 12, 19, Fri. at 4pm Teens are invited to learn to play chess by the Indiana National Guard Drug Demand Reduction Program, funded by the U.S. Congress as a part of the National Guard Counterdrug

Program, staffed by soldiers and airmen who serve as role models for the drug free life for Indiana youth.

DECORATIVE CHRISTMAS BOXES

Nov. 6, Sat. at 1pm or Nov. 9, Tues. at 5:30pm Teens will create decorative Christmas boxes out of paper. Cost for the supplies is \$3 and is due at the time of class.

GORDON WILDER TRAVELOGUE

Nov. 8, Mon. at 2pm or 6:30pm Slide show featuring the countryside from Bamberg to Heidelberg.

COMPUTER CLASS: MEET THE MOUSE

Nov. 9, Tues. at 10:30am Learn the basics of how to move and "click" the mouse effectively.

FICTION DISCUSSION

Nov. 9, Tues. at 2pm Discuss this Booker Award winning novel, *Last Orders*, by Graham Swift.

BASIC COMPUTER CLASS

Nov. 10, Wed. at 10:30am or Nov. 16, Tues. at 2pm Instruction for beginners to learn the keyboard, the desktop, and simple word processing tips.

CRIME WATCH

Nov. 10, Wed. at 6:30pm The bi-monthly meeting of the Highland Police Department Community Crime Watch.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Nov. 11, Thur. from 10am-Noon Provided by Hospice of the Calumet Area.

COMPUTER CLASS: NAVIGATING THE NET

Nov. 11, Thurs. at 2pm or Nov. 17, Wed. at 2pm Learn to find information on the internet.

ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS

Nov. 15, Mon. at 2pm or 6:30pm This film travels across *Wales* from Aberystwyth on the Irish Sea to Abergavenny. Refreshments served.

FAMILY STORY TIME

Nov. 16, Tues. at 6:30pm In honor of Lake County Public Library's *Children's Book Week*, families with children ages 3-6, will enjoy library stories, songs, finger plays, and make a special bookmark to take home.

STAMP CAMP

Nov. 17, Wed. at 6:30pm There is a \$5 fee due at the time of the class to cover

the cost of the materials provided.

INSPIRATIONAL BOOK

Nov. 18, Thurs. at 2pm Join this discussion of *Rachel's Secret* by B. J. Hoff.

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION

Nov. 18, Thurs. at 7pm Discuss this *Three Pines Mystery Series*, *Still Life* by Louise Penny.

CLASSICS ON THE BIG SCREEN

Nov. 22, Mon. at 2pm or 6pm *The Young Victoria* covers the turbulent first years of Queen Victoria's rule. Refreshments served.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE RECIPE DUE DATE

Nov. 23, Tues. To prepare for the annual Cookie Exchange (Dec. 1st), please provide your recipe for the cookies you will be sharing to be duplicated for each baker that attends.

CLASSICS ON THE BIG SCREEN

Nov. 29, Mon. at 2pm & 6pm *My Sister's Keeper* stars Cameron Diaz, Jason Patric, and Abigail Breslin.

HOBART BRANCH

100 N. MAIN ST.
HOBART, IN 46342
942-2243

www.lcpln.org/branches/ho.htm

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-hoa.htm or you may call the library directly.

ALL THINGS BOWLING

Nov. 10, Wed. at 6pm Inspired by the *2010 Books to Bridge the Region* (Bowling Across America by Mike Walsh), families are invited to come and play *Wii* Bowling.

THE WAY WE GET BY

Nov. 15, Mon. at 3pm An Emmy nominated film, *The Way We Get By* is a deeply moving film about life and how to live it.

BOOK CHAT

Nov. 16, Tues. at 10:30am Discuss Julie Powell's best selling book *Julie & Julia*.

COMPUTER CLASS: INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET

Nov. 18, Thurs. at 10:30am or Nov. 22, Mon. at 6pm Basic computer class to introduce the World Wide Web.

*All LCPL locations will observe
regular operating hours*

VETERAN'S DAY - November 11, 2010

Happenings Jr. @ your library

Children's Programming



November 2010



Lake County Public Library

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Central Library www.lcpl.in.org/branches/cnl.htm
1919 West 81st Ave., Merrillville 769-3541

To register for this library program either go to the direct link online at www.lcpl.in.org/pgm-fji.htm or you may call the library directly.

STORYTIME FOR 2 AND 3 YEAR OLDS

Nov. 1 & 15, Mon. at 10am Toddlers, 2 and 3 year olds accompanied by a caregiver, will enjoy and participate in stories, music, finger play, and other activities. Please register.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Nov. 2 & 16, Tues. at 10am This half hour lap-sit program uses songs, rhymes and finger plays to encourage parent/baby interaction and foster language development. Please register.

4-5 YEAR-OLDS STORYTIME

Nov. 8 & 22, Mon. at 1pm or Nov. 9 & 23, Tues. at 10am Stories, music, and crafts will make this a fun time for preschoolers while they learn to interact with other children and experience time away from parents. Please register.

GAMING NIGHT

Nov. 17, Wed. at 6pm Teens, 12-17 years of age, will meet to play *Playstation* and *Wii*, compete in tournaments, and enjoy snacks and p. Please register.

LCPL CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

Nov. 18, Thurs. at 6pm It's time to celebrate children's books! School age children, K-5, and families are invited to LCPL's Children's Book Week party. Participants will hear new and old favorites, play games, and make a craft. Please register.

CALUMET TOWNSHIP

Black Oak Branch

www.lcpl.in.org/branches/bo.htm

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary 844-8809

To register for this library program either go to the direct link online at www.lcpl.in.org/pgm-boj.htm or you may call the library directly.

CHECKMATE DRUGS

Nov. 3 to Dec. 22, Wednesdays at 4pm to 5:30pm School age children are invited for a chess series presented by the Indiana National Guard Drug Demand Reduction Program. All chess players, beginning through advanced, are invited to learn how to play chess and improve their skills. Chess sets will be provided. The Drug Demand Reduction Program is funded by the U.S. Congress as a part of the National Guard Counterdrug Program. The Indiana National Guard DDRP is staffed by soldiers and airmen who serve as role models for the drug free life for Indiana youth. Pre-register online or by calling the library at 844-8809.

HOLY CANNOLI!

Nov. 11, Thurs. at 4:30pm Children in grades kindergarten and up will listen to the story of *Gabriella's Song* and then make a special treat.

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATION

Nov. 19, Fri. at 4:30pm What do Charlie & Lola, LCPL's Book Week, and the Calumet Region have in common? Children in grades kindergarten and up will find out in this program.



Lake County Public Library celebrates
CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK
November 15 - 21, 2010

Forty-First Avenue Branchwww.lcpln.org/branches/ff.htm3491 West 41st Ave., Gary 980-5180

To register for this library program either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-ffj.htm or you may call the library directly.

CHECK MATE DRUGS

Nov. 2 to Dec. 21, Tuesdays at 3-4:30pm School aged children are invited to the library every Tuesday through December 21 for a chess series presented by the Indiana National Guard Drug Demand Reduction Program. All chess players, beginning through advanced, are invited to learn how to play and/or improve their skills. No experience is necessary and chess sets will be provided.

B-I-N-G-O NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY

Nov. 17, Wed. at 5pm School aged children, kindergarten to 6th grade, will play BINGO for prizes.

Griffith Branchwww.lcpln.org/branches/gr.htm

940 N. Broad St. 838-2825

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-grj.htm or you may call the library directly.

CHECKMATE DRUGS

Nov. 1 to Dec. 20, Mondays from 6-7:30pm Children, kindergarten to 7th grade, are invited to the library every Monday through December 20th for a chess series presented by the Indiana National Guard Drug Demand Reduction Program. All chess players, beginning through advanced, are invited to learn how to play chess and/or improve their skills. Chess sets will be provided. The Drug Demand Reduction Program is funded by U.S. Congress as a part of the National Guard Counterdrug Program. The Indiana National Guard DDRP is staffed by soldiers and airmen who serve as role models for the drug free life for Indiana youth.

STORY TIME FOR 2 & 3'S

Nov. 8 & 22, Mon. at 10:30am Children, ages 2 and 3, will share stories, learn finger plays and games in a 45 minute program. Please register.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Nov. 9 & 23, Tues. at 1pm Children, ages 4 to 5, will share books, games and finger play.

MOTHER GOOSE RHYME TIME

Nov. 10 & 24, Wed. at 10:30am Babies and toddlers, 6 to 23 months of age accompanied by a caregiver, are invited to this lap-sit program. We will share stories, music, finger play, and the rhymes of Mother Goose. This program is designed for parents who want to learn how to play with their baby while stimulating mental growth.

SUPER TOTS BOOK WEEK SPECIAL

Nov. 15, Mon. at 10:30am Toddlers, ages 18 mo. to 35 mo., will hear stories about books, make a craft, and play games.

PRES-CHOOOL BOOK WEEK SPECIAL

Nov. 16, Tues. at 1pm Children, ages 3 to 5, will enjoy stories about books and do a related craft, play games, and have fun with finger play.

BOOK WEEK CRAFT

Nov. 18, Thurs. at 4pm Children, kindergarten to 6th grade, will make a door hanger bookworm (S-h-h-h...I'm reading) from craft foam.

BOOK WEEK DOOR HANGER

Nov. 18, Thurs. at 6:30pm Children of all ages are invited to make a hanger for their door which states "S-h-h-h...I'm Reading" for their room. Children under 5 will need adult help with cutting and gluing craft foam.

THE GIFT OF READING

Nov. 22 through Dec. 23 Festive, gift-wrapped packages of staff-selected books are available for the various reading levels of children through the holidays. The packets can be checked out now until December 23rd and will not be due to be returned until January 6, 2011.

Cedar Lake Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/cl.htm

10010 West 133rd Ave., 374-7121

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-clj.htm or you may call the library directly.

SNACK & PLAN

Nov. 1, Mon. at 5pm Members of T.A.B., Teen Advisory Board, and those wishing to join (12 to 17 years of age) will eat, play games, and plan programs for teens and younger kids. Participants will earn volunteer hours.

PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR

Nov. 2, Tues. at 10:30am or 1pm Preschool age children, ages 4 & 5, will enjoy stories, music, crafts, a film, and other activities.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Nov. 5 & 19, Fri. at 10:30am Babies and toddlers, 6 to 23 months of age along with a caregiver, will participate in stories, nursery rhymes, finger plays, and music activities.

CRAFTING MANIA: RUBBER BAND ART

Nov. 9 & 10, Tues. & Wed. at 4pm Teens, 12 to 17 years of age, are invited to create bracelets, necklaces, balls, and more from rubber bands. All materials--and snacks--will be provided.

TODDLER TIME

Nov. 11, Thurs. at 10:30am Toddlers, ages 2 and 3, along with a caregiver, will participate in stories, finger plays, music activities, crafts, and more!

FOOD 'N FUN

Nov. 11, Thurs. at 4:30pm School age children, kindergarten to 6th grade, are invited to make food, craft with it, and, of course, eat it. Enjoy stories and other activities about food, too, as we get ready for Turkey Day!

BOOK WEEK HUNT

Nov. 15 to 20 Anytime during library open hours, children from kindergarten through 7th grade will celebrate *Children's Book Week* by playing the library scavenger hunt game. Win a book or a small prize when you finish the game!

PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR BOOK WEEK CELEBRATION

Nov. 16, Tues. at 10:30am or 1pm Preschool age children, 4 and 5 year olds, will enjoy stories, music, crafts, a film, and other activities in honor of *Children's Book Week*.

FOOD FEST

Nov. 18, Thurs. at 4pm Teens are invited to sample and make food from around the world. There will also be games that test your knowledge of food!

GAMEFEST

Nov. 24, Wed. at 3pm Teens are invited to play a variety of *PlayStation* and *Wii* games. Those who wish may compete in tournaments for prizes. Food and drinks will be provided.

HOLIDAY MAGIC

Nov. 29, Mon. at 6:30pm Children of all ages will celebrate the season with stories, crafts, and more. Make a gift for someone special and an ornament for the library tree too!

Highland Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/hi.htm
2841 Jewett St., 838-2394

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-hlj.htm or you may call the library directly.

TREMENDOUS 2s & 3s HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Nov. 2, Tues. at 10:30am *Happy Thanksgiving Biscuit!* by Alyssa Satin Capucilli will be featured for 2 & 3 year olds along with their caregivers. More stories, active songs, and a Thanksgiving craft will be included.

FAMILY STORY TIME - BOOKS TO BRIDGE THE REGION

Nov. 2, Tues. at 6:30pm *I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato* by Lauren Child, the picture/easy reader *Books to Bridge the Region* will be featured for families with children 3-6 years old. More stories, songs, and a Thanksgiving craft will also be included for the families' enjoyment.

FABULOUS 4s, 5s, & 6s - BOOKS TO BRIDGE THE REGION

Nov. 3, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm This Fabulous 4s, 5s, & 6s story hour will feature *I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato* by Lauren Child, the picture/easy reader *Books to Bridge the Region*. More stories, songs, and a Thanksgiving craft will also be included for the preschooler's enjoyment.

CHECKMATE DRUGS

Nov. 5 to 19, Fridays from 4-5:30pm Teens are invited to the library every Friday through November 19th for a chess series presented by the Indiana National Guard Drug Demand Reduction Program. All chess players beginning through advanced are invited to learn how to play and/or improve their chess skills. Chess sets will be provided. The Drug Demand Reduction Program is funded by U.S. Congress as a part of the National Guard Counterdrug Program. The Indiana National Guard DDRP is staffed by soldiers and airmen who serve as role models for the drug free life for Indiana youth.

DECORATIVE CHRISTMAS BOXES

Nov. 6, Sat. at 1pm Judy Tunis of Highland will show teens, 12 and up, how to create decorative Christmas boxes out of paper. Cost for the supplies is \$3. Class size is limited.

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MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Nov. 9 & 23, Tues. at 10:30am or 6:30pm Babies and toddlers, 6 to 35 months of age, accompanied by a caregiver, will enjoy this 30 to 40 minute interactive nursery rhyme program filled with rhymes, books, songs, and movement.

LEGO CLUB

Nov. 10, Wed. at 3:30pm Youth *Lego* enthusiasts grade 3 and up, are invited to stop by for some creative building time with other kids! Members will make creations based on a monthly theme then share their creations with the group. Meetings will be on the second Wednesday of the month. If you have *Legos* in good condition that you would like to donate, we would love to add them to the library's collection.

TREMENDOUS 2s & 3s - CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK ADVENTURE

Nov. 16, Tues. at 10:30am In honor of *Lake County Public Library's Children's Book Week*, children, ages 2-3, along with their caregivers, will enjoy stories, active songs, and make a special bookmark to take home.

FAMILY STORY TIME - CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK LIBRARY ADVENTURE

Nov. 16, Tues. at 6:30pm In honor of *Lake County Public Library's Children's Book Week*, families with children ages 3-6, will enjoy library stories, songs, fingerplays, and make a special bookmark to take home.

FABULOUS 4s, 5s, & 6s - CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK LIBRARY ADVENTURE

Nov. 17, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm In honor of *Lake County Public Library's Children's Book Week*, preschool children, ages 4-6, will enjoy library stories, songs, finger plays and make a special bookmark to take home.

CRAFTY KIDS CLUB

Nov. 17, Wed. at 3:30pm Do you enjoy doing arts and crafts? Join the Crafty Kids Club for school age children, kindergarten through 6th grade, and each month will be a different project.

HOLIDAY PUPPET SHOW

Nov. 20, Sat. at 1pm Girl Scout Troop #30 will be performing a special Holiday Puppet Show for all ages. They will provide a simple craft, cocoa and cookies afterwards. Earlier in the day they will have put up our annual "Mitten Tree." Feel free to bring items to help "decorate" the tree, too.

HOBART TOWNSHIP

Hobart Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/ho.htm

100 N. Main St., 942-2243

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-hoj.htm or you may call the library directly.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Nov. 3 & 17, Wed. at 10:15am or 11:15am Infants and toddlers (ages birth to 24 months along with a caregiver) will hear, in this half-hour interactive program, stories, songs, nursery rhymes, and finger plays.

PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR

Nov. 9 & 23, Tues. at 1pm Preschool age children (ages 4 & 5) will hear and participate in stories, songs, finger plays, and a craft.

ALL THINGS BOWLING

Nov. 10, Wed. at 6pm Families are invited to come and play *Wi* Bowling and make bowling ball cupcakes. This program is inspired by the 2010 *Books to Bridge the Region* book *Bowling Across America* by Mike Walsh.

TODDLER STORYTIME

Nov. 11, Thurs. at 10:15 or 11:15am Toddlers (ages 2 & 3 along with a caregiver) will hear, in this half-hour program, stories, songs, nursery rhymes, and finger plays. We will also make a simple craft.

PRE-TEEN MOVIE AND SNACK NIGHT

Nov. 16, Tues. at 6pm Pre-Teens (ages 9 - 13) are invited to join us for snacks and a movie in the downstairs meeting room. We'll discuss ideas for future pre-teen programs.

PAJAMA MOVIE NIGHT: HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON

Nov. 23, Tues. at 6pm Children of all ages and their families are invited to see the 2010, PG-rated film, *How To Train Your Dragon*. Children can wear their pajamas and bring blankets, pillows, and a stuffed animal. Popcorn and lemonade will be served. The film is 98 minutes long.

The holidays are approaching, be sure to check our website, www.lcpln.org, for any changes in operating hours.

ALL Branches of the Lake County Public Library will close Thursday, November 25.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Lake Station-New Chicago Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/lenc.htm

2007 Central Ave., 962-2409

register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-lencj.htm or you may call the library directly.

BOOKS TO BRIDGE THE REGION - FAMILY STORYTIME

Nov. 3, Wed. at 6pm Family story time that will feature *I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato* by Lauren Child the picture/easy reader *Books to Bridge the Region*. Please register.

BOOKMARKS

Nov. 10, Wed. at 6pm School age children, kindergarten and up, will make bookmarks.

GREYT READERS

Nov. 17, Wed. at 6pm *Children's Book Week* is going to the dogs! Come to the library and read to the dogs! Greyhounds will listen to stories that you will read to them. American Greyhound will provide the dogs.

Munster Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/mu.htm

8701 Calumet Ave., 836-8450

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-muj.htm or you may call the library directly.

FANTASTIC 4s & 5s

Nov. 2, 16 & 30, Tues. at 10:30am or 1:30pm This program allows children to exert their independence and attend by themselves. The sessions include stories, songs, rhymes, a short film, and a craft. Children attend the first half of the program without a caregiver and then retrieve their adult for the craft at the end. This month's themes are "Outer Space," "Feelings," and "Music."

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Nov. 3 & 17, Wed. at 10:30am This program is designed for parents who want to learn how to play with their baby while stimulating mental growth. Individual sessions include rhymes, chants, songs, stories, and activities geared to help early childhood development. You may come early to play with toys, but clean up is strictly at 10:30.

TERRIFIC 2s & 3s

Nov. 8 & 22, Mon. at 10:15am or 11:15am This program gives toddlers a chance to be on their own while still having a caregiver in the background. Sessions include stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft. Children are encouraged to sit in the front and participate on their own. A caregiver must attend with the child. This month's themes are "Feelings" and "Music."

I WAS LOST IN THE LIBRARY!

Nov. 10, Wed. at 4pm In honor of *Children's Book Week*, school age kids will get lost in a book, or at least pick one they would like to change, as Lauren Child does in her book *Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book?* Games and a craft will be included.

AMAZINGLY TRUE

Nov. 24, Wed. at 4pm School age children will hear three incredible stories about unbelievably true events, such as a horse that can do math and a light bulb that's been shining for over 100 years. Games and a craft will be included.

FAMILY MOVIE BREAK

Nov. 26, Fri. at 2pm *Pocahontas* is a magical tale based on the classic, true story of a Native American princess who saves Virginia settler John Smith from the clutches of the Powhatan Tribe. The film is rated G and has a running time of 82 minutes. Snacks are allowed, but clean up is required. Children 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

ST. JOHN TOWNSHIP

Dyer-Schererville Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/ds.htm

1001 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville, 322-4731

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-dsj.htm or you may call the library directly.

LEGO CLUB

Nov. 3, Wed. at 6:30pm School age children, kindergarten and older, are invited to join the 'Lego Club' to use their creative skills to build with Lego's.

6 MONTHS TO 23 MONTHS

Nov. 9, Tues. or Nov. 11, Thurs. at 10:30am This is a 30 minute program for infants and toddlers with a caregiver and consists of stories, songs, and activities.

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Dyer-Schererville Branch...continued

4s & 5s

Nov. 9 & 16, Tues. at 1:30pm or Nov. 10 & 17, Wed. at 10:30am Pre-school age children are invited to this program (approximately 1 hour) that consists of stories, songs, activities, a film, and craft.

2's & 3s

Nov. 10, Wed. or Nov. 11, Thurs. at 1:30pm This story time for toddlers accompanied by a parent or caregiver, is approximately 30 minutes and consists of stories, songs, and activities.

YOUNG READERS

Nov. 11, Thurs. at 6:30pm During this meeting, the Readers will discuss and review books that they have read that have humorous elements to the story. Young Readers (11 to 17 years of age) can earn volunteer hours for some library projects. Refreshments will be served.

BEDTIME IN BOOK WEEK

Nov. 15, Mon. at 6:30pm Wear your PJ's, bring a pillow, and a nighttime dry snack to listen to some bedtime stories, hear some bedtime music, and see a bedtime movie for *Children's Book Week*. Parents are very welcome. This program is geared toward 3 to 7 year old children.

CHESS KNIGHT

Nov. 22, Mon. at 6:30pm Kids in kindergarten to 6th grade are invited to bring a friend and learn new strategies for the game of Chess. Please register.

St. John Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/sj.htm

9450 Wicker Ave., 365-5379

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-sj.htm or you may call the library directly.

TODDLER TIME FOR 2 & 3 YEAR OLDS

Nov. 2 & 16, Tues. at 10:30am Toddlers, accompanied by an adult caregiver, will listen to stories and participate in music, finger plays, and other activities.

STORY TIME FOR 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS

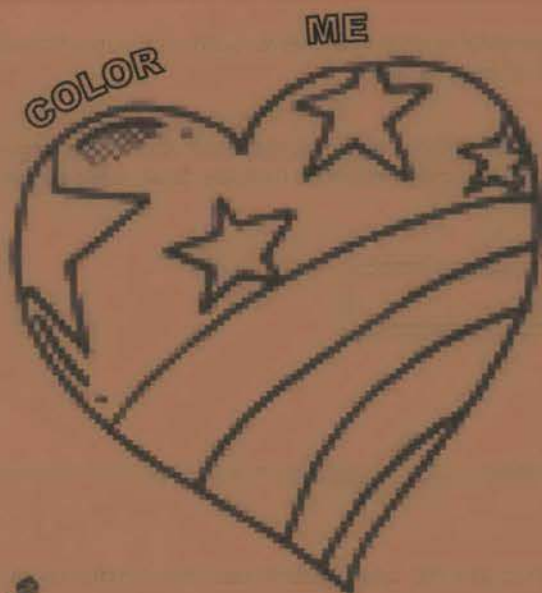
Nov. 9, Tues. at 10:30am or Nov. 10, Wed. at 1:30pm Children will participate in an hour filled with stories, crafts, and other activities. Please register for either the 10:30 am Tuesday morning or the 1:30 pm Wednesday afternoon sessions. Both sessions are identical.

TEENS HAVE FUN: GAME NIGHT

Nov. 10, Wed. at 6:30pm Teens, 11-17 years old, are invited to play a variety of table top or board games. Have a favorite? Bring your own or try one of ours. Teens will enjoy snacks and pop while they play.

POTATO PRINTING PARTY

Nov. 16, Tues. at 4pm or Nov. 18, Thurs. at 4pm Children from kindergarten to 6th grade will make colorful pictures using potatoes and washable paint. Sign up for Tuesday's or Thursday's program.



Veteran's Day - Word Search

How many vocabulary words can you find in this puzzle using the word bank below? Words go in only three directions. → ↘ ↓



ARMY	CAVALRY	INFANTRY	PEACE
ATTACK	DEFEND	MARINES	VETERANS
BASE	FREEDOM	MEMORIAL	WAR



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2007 CENTRAL AVENUE
LAKE STATION, IN 46405
962-2409
www.lcpln.org/branches/lnc.htm

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-lsnc.htm or you may call the library directly.

MORNING BOOK CHAT

Nov. 4, Thurs. at 10:30am *The Circle of Quilters* by Jennifer Chiaverini is part of the *Elm Creek Quilts Series*.

ONE ON ONE COMPUTER CLASSES

Nov. 9 & 16, Tues. at 10:30am or 11:30am Library patrons can sign up for a one hour session on how to use the internet, set-up email accounts, or write a resume.

MUNSTER BRANCH
8701 CALUMET AVE.
MUNSTER, IN 46321
836-8450

www.lcpln.org/branches/mu.htm

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-mua.htm or you may call the library directly.

CROSSROADS

Nov. 3, Wed. at 1:30pm Crossroads is pleased to present an Emmy nominated film, *The Way We Get By*, a deeply moving film about life and how to live it. To register, call Jill Vandervort at 219-972-7353.

INDEPENDENT FILM

Nov. 9, Tues. at 2pm or 6:30pm *For My Father* is a powerful and hopeful look at Israeli-Palestinian relations is for mature audiences; not rated; in Hebrew and Arabic with English subtitles; adults only; running time 96 minutes. [cc]

NIGHT AT THE OPERA

Nov. 10, Wed. at 7pm Musical highlights accompany this discussion of the opera *A Masked Ball* by Giuseppe Verdi presented by William Nelson of the Lyric Opera Lecture Corps.

WINTER PHOTOGRAPHY

Nov. 11, Thurs. at 7pm Members of the 3-H Camera Club will demonstrate how to take clear pictures in inclement weather.

STATE HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN

Nov. 13, Sat. at 10am SHIP (State

Health Insurance Plan) will hold an information session for beneficiaries that are new to the Medicare program. For more information and to register please call 838-4873.

BEYOND GREAT BOOKS

Nov. 15, Mon. at 7pm Participants are invited to join in a discussion of *The Pardoner's Tale* and *The Nun's Priest's Tale*, selections from *The Canterbury Tales* by Geoffrey Chaucer.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

November 18, Thurs. from 10am- Noon
Provided by Hospice of the Calumet Area.

EXPLORE EGYPT

Nov. 18, Thurs. at 2pm or 7pm A visual visit to Egypt, a land of monumental temples, gigantic pyramids, the River Nile and the mysterious Sphinx.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION

Nov. 18, Thurs. at 7pm Readers are invited to a discourse of *The Crito* by Plato, a selection from the *Second Series of Great Books*.

DYER-SCHERERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY
1001 W. LINCOLN HWY.
SCHERERVILLE, IN 46375
322-4731

www.lcpln.org/branches/ds.htm

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-dsa.htm or you may call the library directly.

INDEPENDENT FILM SERIES

Nov. 1, Mon. at 1pm *Witnesses* is not rated by the MPAA; adults only. In Croatian with English subtitles. [cc]

MIND - BODY WELLNESS WORKSHOP

Nov. 1, Mon. at 6:30pm Dr. Nrupendra Shah's free seminar on finding inner peace and eliminating stress through rhythmic breathing and meditation techniques.

STAMP CLASS

Nov. 9, Tues. at 6:30pm There is a \$5 fee to cover the cost of materials provided due at the time of the class. Be sure to bring a glue stick.

BOWLING ACROSS AMERICA WITH WII BOWLING

Nov. 10, Wed. at 2pm Play a game of *Wii* and participate in a 'Drawing for

the States' as participants discover how *Books to Bridge the Region* author Mike Walsh found vast differences of bowling throughout the country in his book *Bowling Across America*.

MAKING MEMORIES WITH CHILDREN'S PHOTOGRAPHY

Nov. 10, Wed. at 7pm Members of the 3H Camera Club will present a program offering tips on how to take the best photos of your children and grandchildren.

VETERAN'S DAY DOCUMENTARY FILM

Nov. 11, Thurs. at 1pm or 6:30pm The award winning and Emmy nominated film, *The Way We Get By*, is a deeply moving tale about life and how to live it.

VIRTUAL TOURISTS

Nov. 17, Wed. at 7pm Visit the many points of interest throughout Morocco.

ST. JOHN BRANCH
9450 WICKER AVENUE
ST. JOHN, IN 46373
365-5379

www.lcpln.org/branches/sj.htm

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-sja.htm or you may call the library directly.

STAMP CLASS

Nov. 1, Mon. at 6:30pm There is a \$5 fee that covers the cost of the materials provided. Payment is due at class.

SIT & STITCH

Nov. 3 & 17, Wed. at 6pm Sit & knit or crochet & chat. Casual gathering open to all.

TEENS HAVE FUN: GAME NIGHT

Nov. 10, Wed. at 6:30pm Teens are invited to play a variety of table top or board games.

BIG SCREEN MUSICALS

Nov. 16, Tues. at 1:30pm Gene Kelly, Frank Sinatra, and Jules Munshin take a bite out of the Big Apple in *On the Town*. Runtime of 98 minutes.

WII FOR SENIORS

Nov. 17, Wed. at 2pm Impress your grandchildren with your gaming skills on *Wii*, the popular electronic game.

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HAPPENINGS @ your library

Highlighting the Life and Times of

WILLA CATHER

Willa Cather, celebrated for her chronicles of life on the Great Plains frontier, was born in Virginia in 1873. She and her family moved to Red Cloud, Nebraska, when she was 9 years old, and there she came to know the pioneering immigrants who were struggling to carve out homesteads in this new land. She attended the University of Nebraska, where she published her first short story in 1892. After graduation, she moved to Pittsburgh, where she was employed as a journalist and later as a high school teacher, publishing a book of verse (*April Twilight*)

in 1903. At the age of 32 she moved to New York, where she spent the next six years as editor of *McClure's Magazine*. She published a collection of short stories (*The Troll Garden*) in 1905. In 1912, encouraged by her friend Sarah Orne Jewett, she left *McClure's* to write full-time. Her first novel, *Alexander's Bridge*, appeared in 1912, followed in 1913 by *O Pioneers!*, the first of her novels to highlight the Midwestern prairie, her "home pasture." In 1918 she published *My Antonia*, considered by many critics to be her masterpiece, and in 1923 she won the Pulitzer Prize for *One of Ours*. During the course of her writing career she was the recipient of numerous other awards and honors. With the closing of the Midwestern frontier, she became interested in the Southwest, where another of her best-known works, *Death Comes for the Archbishop* (1927), takes place. Her last novel, *Sapphira and the Slave Girl* (1940), was the only one set in the Virginia of her birth. She died April 24, 1947.

A display of materials highlighting the life

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Lacey Klemm
Assistant Township Manager Hobart Branch

DECEMBER GOODIES

It's that time of year again when the fall turns into winter. We dig out our heavy coats, snow boots, scarves, and mittens. We wait in anticipation for the first snow to fall, to send bundled kids (or adults) out to make snowmen and greet them at the door with hot chocolate when they are done. It's that time of year to hang colored lights, wreaths, and to put up the Christmas tree.

Here at the Hobart Library we anticipate the decorating of the Christmas tree as well. We are fortunate to have our tree decorated by the Hobart Garden Club each year. We really appreciate their hard work and creativity. Last year the tree had a Candy Land Theme. It was decorated with gingerbread men, candy, and pieces from the Candy Land game. It looked good enough to eat. In the years past the tree themes have been Mickey Mouse, beaches, and we even had a snowman tree. Each year just gets better and better. We invite you to come on in and see what the Hobart Garden Club has come up with this year.



While you are here check out what we have to offer. Did you know that we offer several free programs a month? On the second and fourth Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of each month, we have children's programming. Tuesdays are pre-school story hour for ages four and five at 1 p.m. Wednesdays are Mother Goose on the Loose for ages birth to twenty-three months at 10:15 a.m. or 11:15 a.m. Thursdays are toddler story hour for ages two and three at 10:15 a.m. or 11:15 a.m.

Family programs have become quite popular. Families are invited to come to the Hobart Library and make Christmas lanterns or treat jars on December 8 at 6 p.m. Coming in 2011 will be family pajama movie nights and pre-teen gatherings. If you like to bake we plan on doing a four-week series on author Karen

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...snuggle up
with a good book
or movie...

Happenings, December 2010

Tack's book *Hello, Cupcake!* Each week we will make a recipe out of her book.

Do you like to travel but don't want to spend any money? You are in luck because a travel video series will be starting in January. Travel to far off places without spending a dime!

Don't forget all the materials you can borrow. Choose from books, DVD's, music CD's, and much more. The best time to snuggle up with a good book or movie is during the cold months when you are looking for entertaining things to do without leaving the comfort of your home. Need help finding a good book? Try the Book Nook, www.hobartlibrary-booknook.blogspot.com. It offers a variety of book reviews written by staff and patrons of the Hobart Library. Starting in January if you would like to submit a book review to the Book Nook you will receive a coupon to get a free book out of our book sale room.



PRINT AWARENESS

Print Awareness is a skill your child must have in order to learn to read. It's making the connection between letters and words in print and the word itself. It's realizing that words represent real things. It's also noticing that print is all around us. You can help your child develop this important skill:

- Point out environmental print—words that are part of everyday life, like signs and labels.
- When you are reading to your child, occasionally run your finger under the print as you say it. This helps children understand that you are reading the text, not the pictures.
- When choosing books for a very young child, choose those with clear pictures of things that are familiar to him or her. Talk about the object in the picture and then show your child the real thing if possible. She/he will begin to make the connection between pictures and real things and then between words and the actual item.
- Writing helps children make the connection between the written and spoken word. Encourage your child to write. You both could make a shopping list together.

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ANGELS

and Other Inspirational Stories

IS THE "CHRISTMAS PICKLE" REALLY A CHRISTMAS TRADITION?

A lot of people hang glass pickle ornaments on their tree, believing that this is a long-held tradition in Germany. Supposedly, the first child to find the ornament is rewarded with an extra present. The problem is that no one in Germany has heard of this "tradition." It seems to have been derived from the fact that glass ornaments representing various foods have long been made in Germany and the pickle is green, so it is hard to find on a green tree. To read more about this "pickle," go to <http://german.about.com/library/blgermyth11.htm>.

Gale Virtual Reference Library

Staff Recommends

The Gale Virtual Reference Library (GVRL)

is a database of encyclopedias and specialized reference sources for research. These reference materials once were accessible only in the library, but now you can access them online from the library or remotely 24/7. Lake County Public Library has added 70+ titles in the following categories: Religion & Ethics, Health & Wellness, History, Crime & Justice and Social Sciences. Find the following titles and more online at www.lcpln.org.

Encyclopedia of the American Revolution: Library of Military History

a three volume survey of the American Revolutionary War, covering the period of 1763-1783 - a great resource for students, historians, and general readers.

The Gale Encyclopedia of Alternative Medicine

this encyclopedia identifies 150 types of alternative medicine being practiced today including reflexology, acupressure, acupuncture, kinesiology, detoxification and more.

Worldmark Encyclopedia of Cultures and Daily Life covers culture groups in Asia, Europe, the Americas, and Africa. Each volume is organized by continent, covering history, politics, customs, religion, education, human rights issues, teen life, and more.

Happenings Jr. @ your library

Children's Programming

December 2010



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1919 West 81st Ave., Merrillville 769-3541

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HOLIDAY STORYTIME FOR 2s & 3s

Dec. 6, Mon. at 10am Toddlers, 2 and 3 year olds accompanied by a caregiver, will enjoy and participate in stories, music, finger play, and other activities with a holiday theme. Ext. 360.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Dec. 7, Tues. at 10am This half hour lap-sit program for infants and toddlers up to 23 months of age uses songs, rhymes, and finger plays to encourage parent/baby interaction and foster language development. Ext. 360

4 & 5 YEAR-OLDS STORY TIME

Dec. 13, Mon. at 1pm or Dec. 14, Tues. at 10am Stories, music, and crafts will make this a fun time for preschoolers while they learn to interact with other children and experience time away from parents. Ext. 360.

HOLIDAY FUN

Dec. 16, Thurs. at 6pm School age children (kindergarten through 5th grade) and their families will enjoy fun-filled holiday activities at this festive program. Ext. 360.

CALUMET TOWNSHIP

Black Oak Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/bo.htm

5921 West 25th Ave., Gary 844-8809

To register for this library program either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-boj.htm or you may call the library directly.

CHECKMATE DRUGS

Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, Wed. at 4:30pm to 6pm School age children, kindergarten and up, are invited to the library for a chess series presented by the Indiana National Guard Drug Demand Reduction Program. All chess players, beginning through advanced, are invited to attend this program to learn how to play chess. No experience is necessary and chess sets will be provided. The Drug Demand Reduction Program is funded by Congress as a part of the National Guard Counterdrug Program. The Indiana National Guard DDRP is staffed by soldiers and airmen who serve as role models for the drug free life for Indiana youth.

SWEET TREATS

Dec. 9, Thurs. at 4:30pm School age children, kindergarten and up, will listen to a story about some special pigs and make a sweet treat.

Seasons Greetings, from the staff of LCPL!

ALL Branches of the Lake County Public Library will be closed Friday, Dec. 24, Saturday, Dec. 25 and Sunday, Dec. 26.
Friday, Dec. 31 all branches will close at 5 p.m.

Forty-First Avenue Branchwww.lcpl.in.org/branches/ff.htm3491 West 41st Ave., Gary 980-5180

To register for this library program either go to the direct link online at www.lcpl.in.org/pgm-ff.htm or you may call the library directly.

CHECKMATE DRUGS

Dec. 7, 14, & 21, Tues. at 3-4:30pm School age children are invited to the library for a chess series presented by the Indiana National Guard Drug Demand Reduction Program. All chess players, beginning through advanced, are invited to attend this program on how to play chess. No experience is necessary and chess sets will be provided.

HOLIDAY COOKING

Dec. 16, Thurs. at 4pm School aged children, kindergarten through 4th grade, will celebrate the season by making a sweet holiday treat. We will also read holiday books and sing some holiday songs.

Griffith Branchwww.lcpl.in.org/branches/gr.htm

940 N. Broad St. 838-2825

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpl.in.org/pgm-gr.htm or you may call the library directly.

THE GIFT OF READING

Dec. 1-22, Festive, gift-wrapped packages of staff-selected books are available for your reading pleasure through the holidays and are not due until January 6, 2011 to give you enough time to read them all.

KIDS COOKING SPECIAL

Dec. 2, Thurs. at 4pm School age children, kindergarten through 6th grade, will make mini-candy wreaths to take home as holiday treats.

KIDS COOK CANDY WREATHS

Dec. 2, Thurs. at 6:30pm Children will turn cornflakes into tasty candy wreaths to share at home. Children under 5 will need adult help.

CHECKMATE DRUGS

Dec. 6, 13, & 20, Mon. at 6-7:30pm School age children, kindergarten to 7th grade, are invited to the library for a chess series presented by the Indiana National Guard Drug Demand Reduction Program. All chess players, beginning through advanced, are invited to attend this program on how to play chess. No experience is necessary and chess sets will be provided. The Drug Demand Reduction Program is funded by Congress as a part of the National Guard Counterdrug Program. The Indiana National Guard DDRP is staffed by soldiers and airmen who serve as role models for the drug free life for Indiana youth.

SUPER TOTS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Dec. 13, Mon. at 10:30am Toddlers, 18 to 35 months of age, accompanied by a caregiver, will share a story and make a holiday decoration for the family Christmas tree.

PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Dec. 14, Tues. at 1pm Children, ages 3 to 5, will hear the story *The Gingerbread Pirates* and make a cardboard gingerbread ornament for the family tree.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

Dec. 16, Thurs. at 4pm or 6:30pm School age children in kindergarten through 6th grade will make a ball ornament for their tree from an old Christmas card.

SANTA COMES TO THE LIBRARY

Dec. 17, Fri. at 3pm Children of all ages will enjoy holiday stories, do a simple craft and have time to talk to Santa. Parents don't forget to bring your cameras!

WINTER CARNIVAL

Dec. 29, Wed. at 1pm Children in grades kindergarten through 6th grade will enjoy winter games inside the library.

Cedar Lake Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/cl.htm
10010 West 133rd Ave., 374-7121

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-clj.htm or you may call the library directly.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Dec. 3 & 17, Fri. at 10:30am Babies and toddlers, along with a caregiver, will participate in stories, nursery rhymes, finger plays, and music activities.

SNACK & PLAN

Dec. 6, Mon. at 5pm Members of T.A.B., Teen Advisory Board, and those wishing to join (12 to 17 years of age) will eat, play games, and plan programs for teens and younger kids. Participants will earn volunteer hours.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Dec. 7, Tues. at 10:30am or 1pm Preschoolers, ages 4 & 5, will enjoy stories, music, crafts, a film and other activities.

CHOCOLATE GALORE & MORE!

Dec. 8, Wed. & Dec. 14, Tues. at 4pm Teens, 11 and older, will make a variety of chocolate candy for themselves and for the library holiday programs in December. Create, eat, have fun, and earn volunteer time!

TODDLER TIME

Dec. 9, Thurs. at 10:30am Toddlers, ages 2 and 3, along with a caregiver, will participate in stories, finger plays, music activities, crafts, and more!

NOT EVEN A MOUSE

Dec. 9, Thurs. at 4:30pm Children in grades kindergarten through 5th grade will enjoy stories, games, and a craft all about the creatures from The Night Before Christmas.

GAMEFEST HOLIDAY STYLE

Dec. 16, Thurs. at 4pm Teens, 11 and older, will eat, play a variety of games, make prizes, as well as win a few as they celebrate the season.

MERRY UNBIRTHDAYS PARTY

Dec. 27, Mon. at 6:30pm Children of all ages will celebrate the New Year along with everyone's birthdays and unbirthdays with stories, songs and other fun activities.

GAMEFEST

Dec. 29, Wed. at 3pm Teens are invited to play a variety of PlayStation & Wii games. Those who wish may compete in tournaments for prizes. Food and drinks will be provided.

Highland Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/hi.htm
2841 Jewett St., 838-2394

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-hij.htm or you may call the library directly.

FABULOUS 4s, 5s, & 6s - HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Dec. 1, Wed. at 10:30am or 1pm Pre-school children, ages 4-6, will get into the holiday spirit with holiday stories, songs, and a special holiday craft during this holiday fun-filled story hour.

CRAFTY KIDS HOLIDAY SPECIAL

Dec. 4, Sat. at 10am & Dec. 9, Thurs. at 3:30pm School age children may choose from a wide variety of crafts and gifts to make for the holiday season. Items will be on display in the branch. A fee will be charged at the program for each craft depending on what materials it uses. Directions for the crafts will be written out, younger children may need an adult's help. Children may make more than one item depending on the time it takes to complete.

TREMENDOUS 2s & 3s - HOLIDAY SPECIAL

Dec. 7, Tues. at 10:30am 2 & 3 year olds, along with a caregiver, will enjoy holiday stories, songs, and a craft during this special holiday story time.

Highland Branch...continued

FAMILY STORY TIME

Dec. 7, Tues. at 6:30pm Families with pre-school children, ages 3-6, will get into the holiday spirit with holiday stories, songs, and a special craft during this holiday fun-filled story hour.

LEGO CLUB

Dec. 8, Wed. at 3:30pm Youth *Lego* enthusiasts, grade 3 and up, are invited to stop by for some creative building time with other kids! Members will make creations based on a monthly theme and share their creations with the group. Meetings will be on the second Wednesday of the month. If you have *Legos* in good condition that you would like donate, we would love to add them to the libraries collection!

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Dec. 14, Tues. at 10:30am or 6:30pm Babies and toddlers, 6 to 35 months of age, accompanied by a caregiver, will enjoy this 30 to 40 minute interactive nursery rhyme program filled with rhymes, books, songs, and movement.

HOBART TOWNSHIP

Hobart Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/ho.htm

100 N. Main St., 942-2243

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-hoj.htm or you may call the library directly.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING

Dec. 7, Tues. at 7pm Everyone is invited to join us in the downstairs meeting room to sing Christmas Carols or just listen to the Carols. (The practice will be on Tuesday, November 9 from 6 to 7 p.m.) Everyone is welcome to wear a Santa hat or some kind of festive gear. Refreshments will be served.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Dec. 8 & 22, Wed. at 10:15am or 11:15am Babies (ages birth to 23 months along with a caregiver) will hear and participate in stories, songs, and finger plays in this 1/2 hour interactive program.

CHRISTMAS LANTERNS OR TREAT JARS!

Dec. 8, Wed. at 6pm Children of all ages can come to the library to make a Christmas lantern or treat jar to keep or give away as a gift. Refreshments will be served.

TODDLER STORY TIME

Dec. 9 & 23, Thurs. at 10:15am or 11:15am Toddlers (ages 2 & 3 along with a caregiver) will hear and participate in stories, songs, and finger plays. They will also make a simple craft.

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Dec. 14 & 28, Tues. at 1pm Preschoolers (ages 4 & 5) will hear and participate in holiday stories, finger plays, songs. They will also make a holiday craft.

TWEENS: HOLIDAY SUGAR COOKIES

Dec. 14, Tues. at 6pm Pre-teens (ages 9-13) will decorate and bake pre-made holiday sugar cookies.

EVENING PAJAMA MOVIE

Dec. 21, Tues. at 6pm The entire family is invited to enjoy the Christmas movie *The Polar Express*. Children are welcome to wear their pajamas and bring blankets and pillows and a stuffed animal! Popcorn and lemonade will be served.

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAM: DRAWING

Dec. 28, Tues. at 6pm School age children (grades K-6) are invited to come and draw to their heart's content. They can draw cartoons or work in any style they choose. All art supplies will be provided but they are also welcome to bring their own art supplies. Plenty of drawing books will be on-hand. Cookies and lemonade will be served.

Lake Station-New Chicago Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/lenc.htm

2007 Central Ave., 962-2409

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-lencj.htm or you may call the library directly.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT

Dec. 8, Wed. at 6pm School age children, kindergarten and up, will make a Christmas ornament and hear a Christmas story.

TWEEN TIME

Dec. 22, Wed. at 6pm Children age 10 - 12 years will make a Christmas ornament and hear a Christmas story.

Munster Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/mu.htm

8701 Calumet Ave., 836-8450

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-muj.htm or you may call the library directly.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Dec. 1, Wed. at 10:30am Children, ages 6 - 23 months, are invited to join our Mother Goose on the Loose sessions! This program is designed for parents who want to learn how to play with their baby while stimulating mental growth. Individual sessions include rhymes, chants, songs, stories and activities geared to help early childhood development. You may come early to play with toys, but clean up is strictly at 10:30. It's never too early to start reading to your baby!

TERRIFIC 2s & 3s

Dec. 6, Mon. at 10:15am or 11:15am Children, ages 2 & 3, with a caregiver, are invited to our holiday story time. The program will include stories, music, a craft, and other activities.

HOLIDAY HOOPLA

Dec. 8, Wed. at 4pm Children currently in kindergarten or older will celebrate the holiday season with stories, games and crafts.

FANTASTIC 4s & 5s

Dec. 14, Tues. at 10:30am or 1:30pm Children, ages 4 & 5 are invited, without a caregiver, to our holiday story time. The program will include stories, music, a craft, and other activities.

MOVIE BREAK

Dec. 30, Thurs. at 2pm *Toy Story 3* welcomes Woody, Buzz and the whole gang back to the big screen as Andy prepares to depart for college and his loyal toys find themselves in ...daycare! These untamed tots with their sticky little fingers do not play nice, so it's all for one and one for all as plans for the great escape get underway. This film is rated G and has a running time of 86 minutes. Snacks are allowed, but clean up is required. Children 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

ST. JOHN TOWNSHIP

Dyer-Schererville Branch

www.lcpln.org/branches/ds.htm

1001 W. Lincoln Hwy., Schererville, 322-4731

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-dsj.htm or you may call the library directly.

LEGO CLUB

Dec. 1, Wed. at 6:30pm School age kids, kindergarten and up, will meet monthly to construct buildings with Lego's. A different theme and story will be highlighted each time.

- 23 MONTHS

Dec. 7, Tues. or Dec. 9, Thurs. at 10:30am This program for infants and toddlers, up to 23 months of age, is 30 minutes with a caregiver and includes stories, songs, and activities.

Dyer-Schererville Branch...continued

4's & 5's

Dec. 7 & 14, Tues. at 1:30pm or Dec. 8 & 15, Wed. at 10:30am This program for 4 and 5 year olds is approximately 1 hour and consists of stories, songs, activities, a film, and a craft. Please register for either the Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning sessions.

2's & 3's

Dec. 8 or 9, Wed. or Thurs. at 1:30pm This program for toddlers, 2 & 3 years of age, is approximately 40 minutes with a caregiver and includes stories, songs, and activities.

YOUNG READERS

Dec. 9, Thurs. at 6:30pm During the December Meeting, the 'Young Readers' (children through 7th grade) will discuss and review books they have read and used in a craft or hobby. Please bring your hobby or craft to share. Young Readers can earn volunteer hours for some library projects. Refreshments will be served.

St. John Branch www.lcpln.org/branches/sj.htm
9450 Wicker Ave., 365-5379

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-sji.htm or you may call the library directly.

TODDLER TIME FOR 2 & 3 YEAR OLDS

Dec. 7 & 21, Tues. at 10:30am Toddlers, accompanied by an adult caregiver, will listen to stories and participate in music, finger plays, and other activities.



PAJAMARAMA FAMILY STORY HOUR

Dec. 8, Wed. at 6:30pm Come listen to some wonderful stories told by our teen volunteers. Wear your pajamas, bring a doll or a stuffed animal, and join us for some story time fun.

STORY TIME FOR 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS

Dec. 14, Tues. at 10:30am or Dec. 15, Wed. at 1:30pm Children will participate in an hour filled with stories, crafts and other activities. Please register for either the Tuesday morning or the Wednesday afternoon sessions. Both sessions are identical.

WINTER STORY TIME

Dec. 28, Tues. at 10:30am or Dec. 29, Wed. at 1:30pm Children of all ages will participate in an hour filled with stories, crafts and other activities. Please register for either the Tuesday morning or Wednesday afternoon program, both are identical.

COLLAGE PICTURE FEST

Dec. 28 & 30, Tues. & Thurs. at 1:30pm School age children, kindergarten and up, can make a colorful collage gluing an unusual assortment of paper and yarn onto different picture shapes.

Activity courtesy of
www.familyfun.go.com

WILLA CATHER

and times of Willa Cather will be found on the Upper Level during the month of December.

Willa Cather in Person: Interviews, Speeches, and Letters, selected and edited by L. Brent Bohlke (B CAT CATH)

Willa Cather: Author and Critic by Bettina Ling (B CAT LING)

Willa Cather: The Emerging Voice by Sharon O'Brien (B CAT OBRI)

The Landscape and the Looking Glass by John H. Randall (B CAT RAND)

Willa, the Life of Willa Cather by Phyllis C. Robinson (B CAT ROBI)

Willa Cather: a Literary Life by James Woodress (B CAT WOOD)

CENTRAL BRANCH LIBRARY
1919 W. 81ST AVE.
MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410
769-3541
www.lcpln.org/branches/cnl.htm

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-cnl.htm or you may call the library directly at the extensions listed.

BOOKREMARKS ONLINE

December 1 to 31 To join the discussion of *A Tree Full of Stars* by Davis Grubb, send an email to remarks@lcpln.org. For more information about the online book discussions visit <http://www.lcpln.org/books/bookremarks/marks.htm>.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Dec. 1, Wed. from 10:30-11:30am Provided by Old Spring Mill Health Campus.

COMPUTER CLASS: MEET THE MOUSE

Dec. 1, Wed. at 2pm Learn basic computer skills; Ext. 346.

ART OF LIVING SEMINAR

Dec. 2, Thurs. at 6:30pm Learn how to find inner peace through rhythmic breathing-meditation techniques; Ext. 317.

CROCHET A CHRISTMAS ANGEL

Dec. 3, Fri. at 11am Participants will complete their crocheted angel project they started in November; Ext. 317.

COMPUTER CLASS: NAVIGATING THE NET

Dec. 8, Wed. at 2pm Learn to find information on the internet; Ext. 346.

CIRCLE OF READERS

Dec. 9, Thurs. at 6:15pm Best of the Year - your favorites and a peek at 2011's selections! Dessert served.

CHRISTMAS BELLS MUSIC PROGRAM

Dec. 13, Mon. at 7pm Enjoy your favorite Christmas carols on the handbells and piano. Refreshments served.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Dec. 14, Tues. at 1pm Adults are invited to attend the Friends of the Library Board Meeting. For further information, call 769-3541, ext. 317.

COMPUTER CLASS: THE LIBRARY CATALOG

Dec. 15, Wed. at 2pm Learn how to locate books, magazines, and audio-visual materials; how to place requests and renew borrowed items; Ext. 346.

BLACK OAK BRANCH
5921 W. 25TH AVE.
GARY, IN 46406
844-8809
www.lcpln.org/branches/bo.htm

FORTY-FIRST AVENUE BRANCH
3491 W. 41ST AVE.
GARY, IN 46408
980-5180
www.lcpln.org/branches/ff.htm

GRIFFITH BRANCH
940 N. BROAD ST.
GRIFFITH, IN 46319
838-2825
www.lcpln.org/branches/gr.htm

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-gra.htm or you may call the library directly.

THE GIFT OF READING

December 1 through 31 Festive, gift-wrapped packages of staff-selected books available through the holidays and not due until January 6, 2011.

STAMPIN' WITH JOLANDA

Dec. 7, Tues. at 6:30pm There is a

\$5 fee for materials; bring adhesive and scissors. Registration required.

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Dec. 13, Mon. at 1pm Mid-day book discussion of *Winter of Discontent* by Jeanne Dams.

SANTA COMES TO THE LIBRARY

Dec. 17, Fri. at 3pm Enjoy holiday stories, a simple craft, and a chance to meet Santa. Don't forget to bring your camera!

STORY LOVERS

Dec. 27, Mon. at 1pm Discuss *Christmas Jars* by Jason F. Wright.

CEDAR LAKE BRANCH
10010 E. 133RD AVE.
CEDAR LAKE, IN 46303
374-7121
www.lcpln.org/branches/cl.htm

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-cla.htm or you may call the library directly.

SNACK & PLAN

Dec. 6, Mon. at 5pm Teens will munch on snacks as they plan programs.

CHOCOLATE GALORE & MORE!

Dec. 8, Wed. and Dec. 14, Tues. at 4pm Teens will make a variety of chocolate candy.

HISTORY VIDEO

Dec. 14, Tues. at 2pm Viewers will explore the life and legacy of Mark Twain. Refreshments served.

BOOKS AND CHAT

Dec. 15, Wed. at 6:30pm Readers will discuss *A Perfect Day* by Richard Paul Evans.

GAMEFEST HOLIDAY STYLE

Dec. 16, Thurs. at 4pm Teens will eat, play games, and make and win prizes.

TRAVEL THE WORLD WITHOUT LEAVING HOME

Dec. 28, Tues. at 2pm Visit the Petrified Forest in N.W. Arizona, the Betatakin Ruins on the Navajo Indian Reservation; and the Grand Canyon. Refreshments served.

GAMEFEST

Dec. 29, Wed. at 3pm Teens are invited to play a variety of *PlayStation* & *Wii* games.

HIGHLAND BRANCH

2841 JEWETT ST.

HIGHLAND, IN 46322

838-2394

www.lcpln.org/branches/hi.htm

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-hia.htm or you may call the library directly.

MITTEN TREE

Dec. 1 to 17 New mittens, gloves, scarves, and hats can be donated for the library's mitten tree.

COOKIE EXCHANGE

Dec. 1, Wed. at 6:30pm Enjoy Christmas stories, games, and music as we sample cookies and share recipes. Bring 3 dozen cookies of the recipe that you must have submitted by Nov. 23. Registration is required.

HISTORY VIDEO

Dec. 6, Mon. at 2pm or 6:30pm The biography of famous chocolate maker Milton Hershey. Refreshments served.

FICTION DISCUSSION

Dec. 7, Tues. at 2pm Discuss *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman.

CHRISTMAS WRAPPING DEMONSTRATION

Dec. 7, Tues. at 6:30pm Learn to wrap beautiful gifts for the holidays.

STAMP CAMP

Dec. 8, Wed. at 6:30pm There is a \$5 fee due at the time of the class to cover the cost of the materials provided. Registration is required.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Dec. 9, Thurs. from 10am-Noon Provided by Hospice of the Calumet Area.

CROSSROADS

Dec. 9, Thurs. at 10:30am Christmas music presentation co-sponsored with First Financial Bank. Refreshments served. Non-perishable items will be collected and donated to the local food bank. Please call 972-7353 to register.

GORDON WILDER TRAVELOGUE

Dec. 13, Mon. at 2pm & 6:30pm This month's show will feature the countryside from Mainz to Amsterdam.

ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS

Dec. 20, Mon. at 2pm or 6:30pm Travel to Jamaica and visit Montego Bay, Dunn's River Falls, James Bond Beach, and Sun Valley Plantation. Refreshments served.

CLASSICS ON THE BIG SCREEN

Dec. 27, Mon. at 2pm or 6pm *Holiday Inn* features Fred Astaire, Bing Crosby, Marjorie Reynolds, Virginia Dale, Walter Abel, and Louise Beavers. Refreshments served.

HOBART BRANCH

100 N. MAIN ST.

HOBART, IN 46342

942-2243

www.lcpln.org/branches/ho.htm

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-hoa.htm or you may call the library directly.

STATE HEALTH INSURANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SHIP)

Dec. 4, Sat. at 10am SHIP counselors will equip you with the tools to enter and find your own Medicare drug plan for 2011. For more info please call 219-791-4763.

COMPUTER CLASS: MEET THE MOUSE

Dec. 6, Mon. at 10:30am or Dec. 9, Thurs. at 6pm Learn basic computer skills. Registration required.

TRAVEL THE WORLD

Dec. 7, Tues. at 2pm The one hour tour highlights cities of the French Riviera. Refreshments served.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING

Dec. 7, Tues. at 7pm Everyone is invited to sing Christmas Carols or just listen. A practice will be on Nov. 9 at 6pm. Festive gear encouraged. Refreshments served.

CHRISTMAS LANTERNS OR TREAT JARS!

Dec. 8, Wed. at 6pm Create a Christmas lantern or treat jar. Refreshments served.

LAKE STATION-NEW CHICAGO BRANCH
2007 CENTRAL AVENUE
LAKE STATION, IN 46405
962-2409

www.lcpln.org/branches/lcnc.htm

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-lcnc.htm or you may call the library directly.

MORNING BOOK CHAT

Dec. 2, Thurs. at 10:30am *Winter Solstice* by Rosamunde Pilcher will be discussed.

ONE-ON-ONE COMPUTER CLASSES

Dec. 14 & 28, Tues. at 10:30am-11:30am Sign up for a one hour session on how to use the internet, set-up email accounts, or write a resume. Registration is required.

MUNSTER BRANCH

8701 CALUMET AVE.

MUNSTER, IN 46321

836-8450

www.lcpln.org/branches/mu.htm

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-mua.htm or you may call the library directly.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Dec. 2, Thurs. at 1:30pm Discuss *The Book of Dahlia* by Elisa Albert.

NIGHT AT THE OPERA

Dec. 8, Wed. at 7pm Lyric Opera Lecture Corps will present the background of the opera *The Mikado* by Gilbert and Sullivan. Musical highlights will accompany the presentation.

INDEPENDENT FILM

Dec. 14, Tues. at 2pm & 6:30pm *Only*

When I Dance is for mature audiences; not rated; in Portuguese with English subtitles; running time 78 minutes. [cc]

EXPLORE TOKYO

Dec. 16, Thurs. at 2pm & 7pm Experience the Senso-Ji temple, visit Mount Fuji, and nightlife in Tokyo.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Dec. 23, Thurs. from 10am-Noon Provided by Hospice of the Calumet Area.

DYER-SCHERERVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY
1001 W. LINCOLN HWY.
SCHERERVILLE, IN 46375
322-4731

www.lcpln.org/branches/ds.htm

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-dsa.htm or you may call the library directly.

INDEPENDENT FILM SERIES

Dec. 6, Mon. at 1pm *The Grocer's Son* is not rated by the MPAA; adults only. In French with English subtitles. [cc]

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR IMAGES FOR SCRAPBOOKING

Dec. 8, Wed. at 7pm The 3H Camera Club will offer suggestions for the use of photos in scrapbooking projects. Bring a camera and a scrapbook for this informative session open to high school students and adults. Registration is required.

STAMP CLASS

Dec. 14, Tues. at 6:30pm There is a \$5 fee to cover the cost of materials provided due at the time of the class. Registration required. Bring a glue stick.

VIRTUAL TOURISTS

Dec. 15, Wed. at 7pm Called The Pearl of the East, Syria is home to a quarter of a million Bedoins.

BETWEEN THE LINES BOOK CLUB

Dec. 29, Wed. at 7pm or Dec. 30, Thurs. at 10:15am Discuss *Dewey: The Small-Town Library Cat* by Vicky Myron.

ST. JOHN BRANCH
9450 WICKER AVENUE
ST. JOHN, IN 46373
365-5379
www.lcpln.org/branches/sj.htm

To register for these library programs either go to the direct link online at www.lcpln.org/pgm-sja.htm or you may call the library directly.

SIT & STITCH

Dec. 1 & 15, Wed. at 6pm Sit and knit, or crochet and chat. Join us for conversation and fun.

STAMP CLASS

Dec. 6, Mon. at 6:30pm There is a \$5 fee that covers the cost of the materials provided. Payment is due at class. Registration required.

PAJAMARAMA FAMILY STORY HOUR

Dec. 8, Wed. at 6:30pm All ages are invite to come and listen to some wonderful stories told by our teen volunteers. Wear your pajamas!

BIG SCREEN MUSICAL

Dec. 14, Tues. at 1:30pm Irving Berlin's holiday-themed songs in *Holiday Inn*. Runtime: 101 minutes.

Every Child...continued from page 2

When you are at the store, refer to the list and point out the words and labels on the boxes to help your child make the connection. Here's a song to make it even more fun:

"A Shopping We Will Go" (to the tune of "A-Hunting We Will Go")

A shopping we will go.
A shopping we will go.
Heigh-ho the dairy-oh
A shopping we will go.
A shopping we will go.
A shopping we will go.
We'll check the list to see what we've missed.
A shopping we will go.

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Happy Holidays.

Please check our website, www.lcpln.org, for any upcoming changes to our operating hours.

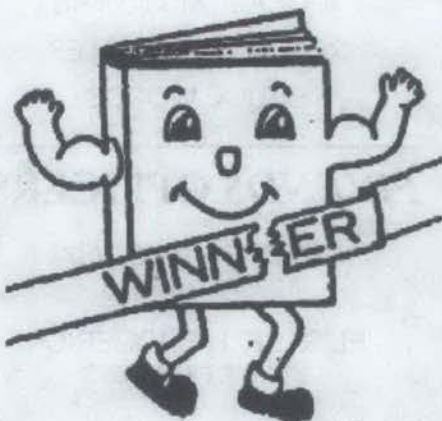
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LCPL Time to Get Ready for **Read-a-Thon** Foundation

All children in the Lake County Public Library district are invited to participate in this literacy campaign sponsored by the Library's Foundation.



- ☺ Sign-up at your school or at your local library branch.
- ☺ Read as many books as you can during this six-week project:
January 10 through February 18, 2011.
- ☺ Read for fun! Read to learn! Read to be entertained!
- ☺ Prizes and gifts will be awarded to everyone who participates!
- ☺ Ask your local children's librarian for details.

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